MINUTES

of the

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

of

The English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest

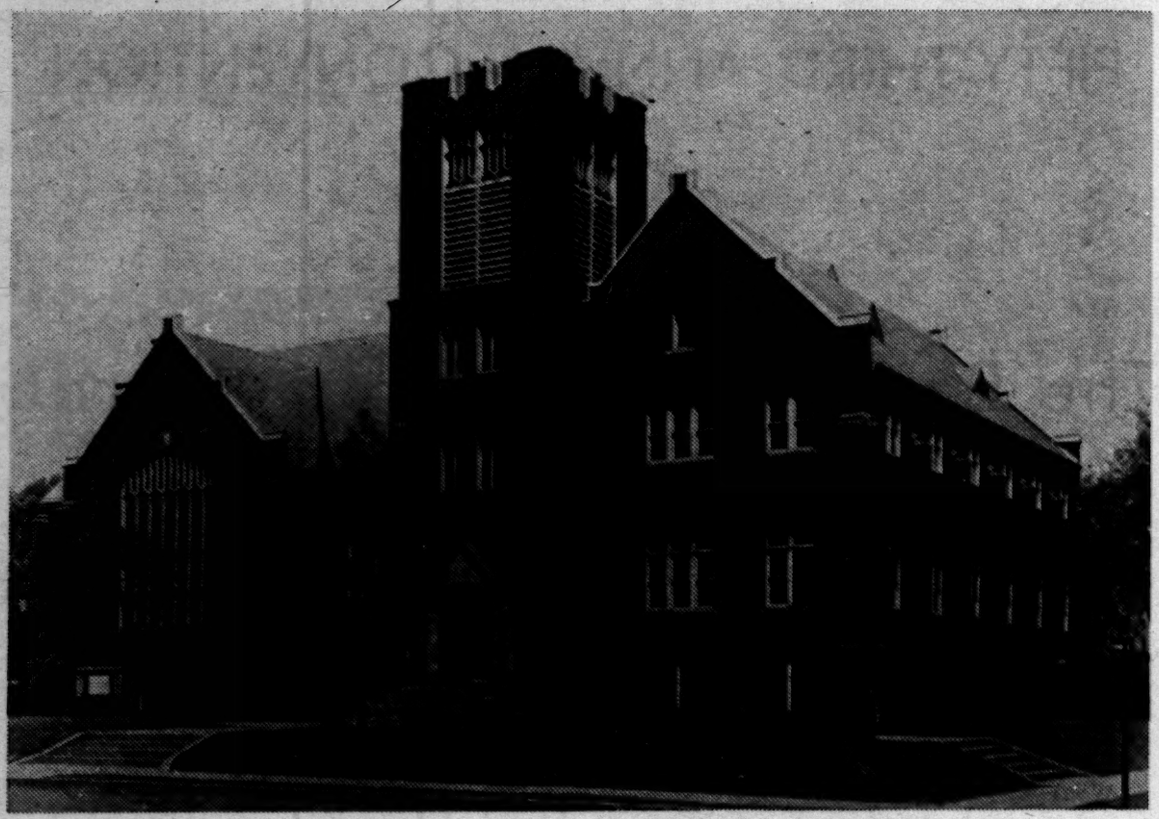
held in the

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

THE REV. CARL H. BARTSCH, PASTOR

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

May 18-20, 1943



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Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Church of the Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, was admirably fitted for the work of the Synod's convention. Besides its inspiring church auditorium it provided several committee rooms and space for exhibits, conferences, and the banquet.

This church was built in 1922 under the leadership of the Rev. Carl H. Bartsch who continues to be its pastor. The congregation has grown constantly both in membership and in the spirit of benevolence. It was organized in 1905 under the inspiration of the Rev. Frank E. Jensen. Its early pastors were the Rev. Luther B. Deck and the Rev. John S. Albert. Pastor Bartsch has served since 1917.

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MINUTES

of the Fifty-third Annual Convention

The fifty-third annual convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest was opened in Holy Trinity Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Rev. Carl H. Bartsch, pastor, on Tuesday morning, May 18, 1943, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Wm. Niebling conducted the confessional service.

President R. H. Gerberding preached the sermon using as his text Ephesians 3:14-19.

Pastors E. J. Wackernagel, W. H. Clement, Wm. Niebling and C. H. Bartsch conducted the service of Holy Communion.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 19, 1943

The opening devotions were conducted by the Rev. E. H. Nygaard.

The convention was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by President Gerberding and formally opened according to the prescribed order.

President Gerberding then appointed Pastor Wm. Niebling to act as secretary pro tem in the absence of secretary Bacher. Pastor Niebling then presented the

Report of the Credentials Committee

Your committee begs to report that the credentials of 68 lay delegates have been received and examined and their names entered on the roll of this convention of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. NIEBLING, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted and the roll was called.

Roll of Synod

Pastors	Ordained	Entered Synod	Delegates	Parishes
Wm. F. Bacher*	1889	1908		Sec'y Synod ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
August Gruhn*	1902	1926		Retired ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
P. W. Roth, D.D.	1903	1912	W. E. Poenichen	Epiphany ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
H. W. Saeger	1903	1926		Mt. Olive ..... Mukwonago, Wis.
W. P. Christy, D.D.	1904	1904	Dr. T. J. Arneson	Lake of the Isles ... Minneapolis, Minn.
E. J. Wackernagel	1904	1923	Carl O. Anderson, Jr.	Holy Communion ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
W. H. Gable, D.D.	1905	1905		Indian Mission ..... Rocky Boy, Mont.
P. H. Roth, D.D.	1906	1906		Prof. Seminary ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
Edwin F. Marker	1907	1919		Retired ..... Winter Garden, Fla.
Wm. C. Stump	1910	1942	Wm. Dale Wagner	Reformation ..... Calhoun, Wis.
J. F. Fedders, D.D.*	1911	1912	Carl F. Helgren*	Lake Park ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
A. P. Lee	1911	1922	Walter F. Stanga	Spencer-Salem ..... So. Dakota
C. C. Roth, D.D.	1913	1913	J. P. Josephson	Grace ..... Kenosha, Wis.
H. C. Rex	1914	1914	Ken. L. Wolfgram	St. Peter's ..... Janesville, Wis.
Chas. L. Grant, D.D.	1914	1914		Faith ..... St. Paul, Minn.
J. F. Marlatte	1914	1920	Carl A. Carlson	Redeemer ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
Edwin Moll, D.D.*	1914	1920		Sec. For. Miss. Bd. ... Madison, Wis.
R. H. Gerberding, D.D.	1915	1922	J. K. Jensen	President and Treasurer Synod
J. H. Dressler, D.D.	1916	1916		Prof. Seminary ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
Carl H. Bartsch	1916	1917	Jas. D. Bartsch	Holy Trinity ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
E. M. Bakken	1916	1918		Glenburn Parish ..... North Dakota
John I. Meck, D.D.	1916	1926	Chas. A. Gottschalk	Atonement ..... Racine, Wis.
Edward R. Wicklund	1917	1917	Palmer Thompson	St. John's ..... Oshkosh, Wis.
Jos. M. Ramsey†	1917	1918		No Parish ..... East Aurora, N. Y.
E. L. Moerke	1917	1920	Frank Kneisel	Incarnation ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
S. H. Roth	1917	1922		St. Paul's ..... Neenah, Wis.
D. H. Bucks	1917	1923	S. M. Ostner	Washington Pk. ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
A. A. Zinck, D.D.	1917	1927	Alfred H. Siewert Edw. Frederickson	Redeemer ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
W. H. Clement	1918	1918	Theo. E. Stump	Redeemer ..... Livingston, Mont.
C. A. Kipps	1918	1918		Trinity ..... Marshfield, Wis.
B. J. Stecker**	1918	1918	Edward Roll	Our Saviour's ..... Fond du Lac, Wis.
W. P. Gerberding	1918	1919	Leslie Nelson	Holy Trinity ..... St. Paul, Wis.
Chas. W. Hornburg	1918	1941		Whitnall Park ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
P. L. Wetzler, D.D.	1919	1923	Carl E. Sodergren	Salem ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
Carl H. Eckhoff	1919	1923		Advent ..... Cedarburg, Wis.
Paul E. Bishop	1920	1931	Chas R. Walker	Bay Shore ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
Jas. J. Raun, Ph.D.	1920	1939		Prof. Seminary ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
R. R. Doering	1921	1921		First ..... Platteville, Wis.
Wm. Niebling	1921	1921	W. O. Helwig	St. Matthew's ..... Wauwatosa, Wis.
A. C. Baughman*	1921	1921		Chaplain U. S. Army
H. E. Reinhardt	1921	1921		St. John's ..... Duluth, Minn.
A. C. P. Hays	1921	1923		Prof. Seminary ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
F. O. Broesicke	1922	1922	David E. Archie	St. Paul's ..... Waterloo, Wis.
Gottfried Kempf**	1922	1936		Golgotha ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
C. A. Piel, D.D.	1922	1922	E. B. Prange	Reformation ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
J. W. Ziegler†	1922	1922		No Parish ..... Roseville, Ohio
J. F. Eshbaugh	1923	1940		
M. A. Haker	1923	1923		Trinity ..... Lindstrom, Minn.
Jos. Stump, Jr.**	1923	1923		No Parish ..... Philadelphia, Pa.
A. G. Riggle**	1924	1924	Geo. Lange	Holy Trinity ..... Superior, Wis.
N. K. Feddersen	1924	1924	S. A. Otness	Richfield ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
W. J. Stromberg	1925	1925	Geo. Witter	Salem ..... Albert Lea, Minn.
H. N. Stoffel	1925	1925	C. A. Tomeraasen	Holy Trinity ..... LaCrosse, Wis.
Chas. A. Puls	1926	1940		Luther Memorial ..... Madison, Wis.
C. F. Schneider*	1926	1926		St. Mark's ..... Jefferson, Wis.
D. H. Shelhart	1926	1926		Synod Missionary ..... Oshkosh, Wis.
H. J. Motz-kus	1926	1936	Don McFarland	Wooddale ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
Kenneth A. Hurst**	1926	1941	Otto Marks	Holy Communion ..... Racine, Wis.
F. A. Berg**	1927	1927	J. K. Jensen	Atonement ..... Beloit, Wis.
P. A. Feustel	1927	1927	James Monogue	Zion ..... Horicon, Wis.
Emil Neuhardt	1927	1927		Resurrection ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
A. E. Peterson	1927	1927	A. M. Johnson	Zumbrota-Goodhue ..... Minn.
A. G. Streich	1927	1927	Fred C. Hasse	Pentecost ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
L. G. Bald*	1927	1939		
I. R. Kraemer*	1928	1928		Chaplain in U. S. Army
D. E. Engdahl†	1928	1928		No Parish ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
H. H. W. Egler	1928	1941	Albert Raether	St. Andrew's ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
P. E. Huffman	1928	1941		Prof. Seminary ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
G. F. Genszler	1929	1929		St. James ..... Marinette, Wis.
R. W. Groth	1929	1929	C. J. Nielsen	Trinity ..... West Bend, Wis.
C. A. Miley*	1929	1929		Chaplain U. S. Army
T. S. Rees	1929	1929	Gustave Rufenacht	St. Mark's ..... North St. Paul, Minn.
G. T. Olson*	1929	1929		St. John's ..... Great Falls, Mont.
C. T. Breest	1930	1930	Davis Frieberg	St. Peter's ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
G. L. Holmquist	1930	1930		Faith ..... Walters, Minn.
H. M. Miller*	1930	1930		Chaplain U. S. Navy
A. E. Birch	1931	1931	E. C. Seideman	Resurrection ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
D. N. Jensen*	1931	1931		Chaplain U. S. Army

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W. M. Stuhr*	1931	1931		No Parish ..... Waukesha, Wis
J. R. Sonnenberg	1931	1931		St. Luke's ..... Oxboro, Minneapolis
Geo. B. McCreary	1931	1931		First United ..... Sheboygan, Wis.
L. C. Burns	1932	1932	Judge Andrew Holt	St. John's ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
C. V. Tambert	1932	1942	Dr. M. K. Knauff	Reformation ..... St. Paul, Minn.
L. G. Cloninger	1933	1933	Myron Barndt	St. Luke's ..... Waukesha, Wis.
E. J. Johnson*	1934	1934		Chaplain U. S. Army
H. T. Rasmussen**	1934	1934		Stewardship Secretary
C. B. Lund	1934	1934		St. John's ..... Elkhorn, Wis.
A. C. Baumgaertner	1934	1934		Immanuel ..... Bailey's Harbor, Wis.
H. W. Gruhn	1934	1934	Louis Schroeder	Redeemer S. S. ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
H. E. Carlson	1935	1935	Thos. Ammerman	Mound-Long Lake ..... Minn.
F. W. Ihlenfeld	1935	1935	Henry A. Paulson	St. Mark's ..... Fargo, N. D.
Geo. M. Overdier	1935	1942		United Lutheran ..... Butte, Mont.
J. E. Dehaan	1936	1936	Harry Rumpel	St. Andrew's ..... Mahtomedi, Minn.
C. A. Almer	1936	1936	Norman Arnesen	Mt. Carmel ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
Geo. R. Flora	1936	1943	Percy Newell	Bethany ..... Wisconsin Dells, Wis.
R. B. Reed	1937	1937	S. L. Kaldem	St. Paul's ..... Red Wing, Minn.
Theodore Foreid	1937	1937		Faith ..... St. Paul, Minn.
C. W. Fagerlin	1938	1938	Merle S. Olson	First ..... Cannon Falls, Minn.
R. H. G. Weng**	1938	1938		Service Pastor
John P. Shannon	1938	1938	Mrs. J. P. Shannon	First ..... Billings, Mont.
C. F. Burmeister†	1938	1938		Jackson Park ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
Finn H. Hansen	1939	1943	Percy Spaulding	Faith ..... S. Beloit, Ill.
J. W. Jacobson	1939	1939		Resurrection ..... Green Bay, Wis.
C. H. Zeidler	1939	1939	Raymond Kerkeide	Trinity ..... Appleton, Wis.
L. E. Jacobson	1939	1939		Student Pastor ..... Madison, Wis.
A. B. Midland**	1940	1940	Arthur Gauer	First ..... Winnipeg, Manitoba
G. W. Genszler	1940	1940	L. V. Malmstad	St. John's ..... Killdeer, N. D.
Paul L. Graf	1940	1940		Trinity ..... Kenosha, Wis.
F. R. Wagner	1940	1940		St. John's ..... Phillips, Wis.
Raymond Johnson	1941	1943	Mrs. John Stevens	Faith ..... Swanberg, Minn.
M. C. Johnson	1941	1943	Chas. Senneke	St. John's ..... Beaver Dam, Wis.
E. H. Nygaard	1941	1941	Albert Bohn	Holy Trinity ..... Holdingford, Minn.
Louis Piehl	1941	1941	Chas. Rusch	Antigo-Polar Parish ..... Wis.
Paul L. Lewis*	1941	1941		Missionary ..... Monrovia, Liberia
E. A. Anderson	1942	1942	Martha Moehring	Mt. Olive ..... Montevideo, Minn.
W. B. Downey	1942	1942		Hope ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
E. D. Guequierre	1942	1942	Roy Aure	Ascension ..... St. Paul, Minn.
E. W. Rabe	1942	1942		Epiphany ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
J. G. Simmons	1942	1942	Chas. J. Christensen	St. Mark's ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
P. H. Waldschmidt	1942	1942		Redeemer ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
M. R. Moll*	1942	1942		Chaplain U. S. Army
M. J. L. Silseth*	1942	1942		Chaplain U. S. Naval Reserve
J. F. Mussehl	1943	1943	Donald Homan	Faith ..... Winona, Minn.
T. E. Stump	1943	1943	Russell Wentz	St. Mark's ..... Grand Forks, N. D.
Chas. J. Dion	1943	1943		St. John's ..... Lakeville, Minn.
H. E. Peterson	1943	1943	Albert Leonhardi	Grace ..... Alden, Minn.
J. D. Roth	1943	1943		Nativity ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
P. L. Roth	1943	1943		Chaplain U. S. Naval Reserve
			Rodney V. Hansen	Calvary, Cahill, ... Minneapolis, Minn.
			Leo W. Roethe	Trinity ..... Fort Atkinson, Wis.
				Mounds View ..... St. Paul, Minn.
				Trinity ..... Church's Ferry, N. D.

*Excused from all sessions.
**Excused from one or more sessions.
†Absent without excuse.

The president then appointed the following convention committees:

Regular Committees

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The Rev. Wm. Niebling

Mr. P. A. Spaulding — Mr. Theo. E. Stump

Nominations

The Rev. E. J. Wackernagel

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President's Report

The Rev. H. J. Motz-kus

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The Rev. John E. Dehaan
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The Rev. F. A. Berg

Mr. Myron Barndt
Mr. Wm. Dale Wagner

Pastor J. W. Jacobson presented the

Report of the Liturgical Committee

Your committee respectfully reports that all the necessary appointments and arrangements are being made according to the instruction of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN, *Chairman.*

On motion this report was adopted.

The president announced that the executive committee had changed the program as printed so as to include the first five reports scheduled for consideration Wednesday morning on this afternoon's program. On motion the convention program as thus amended was adopted.

Dr. J. H. Dressler presented the

Report of the Committee on Reception of Congregations

Your Committee has received the applications of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Reformation of Calhoun, Wisconsin and vicinity. Both congregations have adopted the model constitution of the U.L.C.A.

The Committee recommends the reception of both of the congregations into the membership of our Synod.

(Signed) J. H. DRESSLER, *Chairman.*

The report was received for consideration by items.

It was moved and carried that Trinity Church, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, be received into membership and that its delegate be seated as a member of this convention.

It was likewise moved and carried that the Church of the Reforma-

tion, of Calhoun, Wisconsin, be received into membership and that its delegate be seated as a member of this convention.

On motion this report was adopted as a whole.

Dr. A. A. Zinck then presented the

Report of the Examining Committee

The examining committee had a colloquium with the following brethren:

1. The Rev. Finn H. Hansen, called to Faith church, South Beloit, Illinois, who presents a letter of transfer from the Ohio Synod. We recommend that he be received into the Synod.

2. The Rev. Raymond Johnson, called to Faith church, Swanburg, Minnesota, who presents a letter of transfer from the Nebraska Synod. We recommend that he be received into the Synod.

3. The Rev. Milton C. Johnson, called to St. John's church, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, who presents a letter of transfer from the Ohio Synod. We recommend that he be received into the Synod.

4. The Rev. Harvey C. Seebach again appeared before the committee and we recommend his reception into the Synod providing he accepts a call within the Synod before its next meeting.

5. Mr. A. C. M. Ahlen, graduate of Northwestern Seminary and approved for ordination by the Synod in 1941 again appeared before the examining committee. We recommend that he be ordained upon the acceptance of a call before the next meeting of Synod.

6. Mr. Theodore E. Stump, graduated from Northwestern Seminary in 1928, called to St. Mark's church, Grand Forks, North Dakota. We recommend that he be ordained.

7. Mr. J. Francis Mussehl, graduate of Northwestern Seminary, called to Faith church, Winona, Minnesota. We recommend that he be ordained.

8. Mr. Harold E. Peterson, graduate of Gustavus Adolphus college and Northwestern Seminary, called to Grace church, Alden, Minnesota. We recommend that he be ordained.

9. Mr. Charles J. Dion, graduate of St. Olaf college and Northwestern Seminary, called to St. John's church, Lakeville, Minnesota. We recommend that he be ordained.

10. Mr. John David Roth, graduate of Wittenberg college and Northwestern Seminary, called to Nativity church, Milwaukee. We recommend that he be ordained.

11. Mr. Paul L. Roth, graduate of the University of Minnesota and Northwestern Seminary, called by the Executive Committee of Synod to the office of the ministry to be exercised as a chaplain in the United States Naval Reserve. We recommend that he be ordained.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. A. ZINCK, *Chairman.*

The report of the examining committee was received for consideration by items.

On motion each item of the report was adopted separately and the report then adopted as a whole.

President Gerberding then called Pastor E. J. Wackernagel to the chair and offered the

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

There is special propriety in the holding of the Northwest Synod's convention this year in Holy Trinity church, Minneapolis. This is preeminently a "stewardship convention." It marks another epoch in the Synod's life by the formal induction of a full-time stewardship secretary. The official emissary of the United Lutheran church is the executive secretary of the Layman's Movement for Stewardship. The host to the convention is a congregation that has made a most remarkable advance in the evidences of its sense of stewardship.

PASTOR BARTSCH

The stewardship secretary and the representative of the Church will speak for their work themselves. It is proper for your president to say a word about the congregation. This is the first time that Holy Trinity church has entertained the Synod. Its life as a congregation has been typical of many of its sisters. The congregation was organized in 1905 under the leadership of the Rev. Frank E. Jensen, one of the early field missionaries. That year marked the beginning of missionary fruits of the general Church's system of missionating in that five congregations were admitted to membership in the Synod, the largest number hitherto.

For years Holy Trinity struggled in inadequate meeting places such as a former macaroni factory and a decrepit church building that had been abandoned by another denomination. Its early pastors were the Rev. Luther B. Deck and the Rev. John S. Albert. With the coming of the present pastor, the Rev. Carl H. Bartsch in 1917, it began to get a true vision of the fundamental purposes of the Church. Five years later it moved out of its humble quarters into the present commodious building, a step prompted only by faith in the promises that Christ gives to those who love Him. Faced with an indebtedness that would be staggering to any congregation it went on without quailing. It has faced internal difficulties and external hindrances like the depression but is now practically free of debt. At one period when faith seemed to waver its benevolence failed utterly. But from 1934 on it has advanced steadily until now its gross income for benevolent purposes as well as its per capita, ranks among the highest in the United Lutheran Church. This growth in grace cannot be referred to without mention of the emphasis continually put upon tithing by Pastor Bartsch and an enthusiastic and growing group of lay people who see the giving of one-tenth as the most practical expression of their stewardship. This convention should profit by the atmosphere found in this church. It is a fit place for launching forth on a new course of joyous consecration of selves, sacrifices and service in the name of Him who has given us every grace.

Items That Affect the Roll, Register and Directory of the Synod

Deposits Ordination Certificate

The Rev. Ellis E. Jensen having entered into secular work deposited his ordination certificate with the president under date of June 2, 1942.

Transfers to Other Synods

The Rev. Arthur W. Alm, ordained at 1942 convention, to the California Synod, May 15, 1942.

The Rev. A. H. G. Gjevre of St. John's church, Lakeville, Minnesota, called to a parish in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, May 30, 1942.

The Rev. H. D. Amundson of Faith church, Winona, Minnesota, called to a parish in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, August 31, 1942.

The Rev. H. Stanley Holman of Trinity church, Kenosha, to the Pacific Synod, September 30, 1942.

The Rev. Chas. P. Smith, called as assistant pastor of St. Luke's Church, Huntington Park, California, to the California Synod, April 24, 1943.

Resign to Become Chaplains

The Rev. I. R. Kraemer of St. Luke's, Waukesha, effective June 15, 1942; U. S. Army.

The Rev. D. N. Jensen of St. Mark's, Grand Forks, effective October 18, 1942; U. S. Army.

The Rev. A. C. Baughman of Nativity, Milwaukee, effective November 22, 1942; U. S. Army.

The Rev. H. M. Miller of Bethlehem, Portage, Wisconsin, effective March 12, 1943; U. S. Navy.

The Rev. C. A. Miley of First, West Allis, effective May 15, 1943; U. S. Army.

Becomes Service Pastor

The Rev. R. H. G. Weng of St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi, effective June 15, 1942 at call of National Lutheran Council to Fayetteville, No. Carolina.

Other Resignation

The Rev. W. M. Stuhr of Redeemer, Hartford, to enter secular work, effective November 30, 1942.

Ordinations

The Rev. Paul H. Waldschmidt, called to the Church of the Redeemer, Milwaukee, as assistant to the Pastor; ordained June 14, 1942 by the president, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Zinck, D.D.

The Rev. Marvin R. Moll, called by the Executive Committee of the Synod and assured of appointment as an Army chaplain by two Corps Area Chaplains; ordained July 19, 1942 at Holy Trinity, St. Paul, by the Rev. W. P. Gerberding, assisted by the Rev. P. H. Roth, D.D., and Chaplain L. F. Foltz.

The Rev. Maynard J. L. Silseth, called by the Executive Committee, appointed chaplain in the United States Naval Reserve, and graduated from the Navy chaplains' school at Norfolk, Va.; ordained October 25, 1942 at Reformation church, St. Paul, by the president of the Synod assisted by conference president E. J. Wackernagel, Professor Dressler, Pastor C. V. Tambert and the Rev. J. O. Silseth, father of the ordinand.

Installations

The Rev. Erling W. Rabe, newly ordained; at Epiphany, Minneapolis, May 17, 1942, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. H. J. Motz-kus.

The Rev. George M. Overdier, received into the Synod at the 1942 convention; at United church, Butte, Montana, May 24, 1942 by the president of the Synod.

The Rev. Earl D. Guequierre, newly ordained; at Ascension, St. Paul, May 25, 1942, by President E. J. Wackernagel, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Piel, D.D.

The Rev. John G. Simmons, newly ordained; at St. Mark's, Minneapolis, June 7, 1942, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. Prof. J. J. Raun, Ph.D.

The Rev. Paul H. Waldschmidt, newly ordained; as assistant to the pastor, Church of the Redeemer, Milwaukee, June 14, 1942, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Zinck, D.D.

The Rev. William B. Downey, newly ordained; at Hope church, Minneapolis, June 28, 1942, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. P. H. Roth, D.D.

The Rev. Edgar A. Anderson, newly ordained; at Mt. Olive, Montevideo, July 12, 1942, by the president of the Synod.

Transfers from Other Synods with Installations

The Rev. Finn H. Hansen, from the Ohio Synod, called to Faith church, So. Beloit, Illinois, effective August 1, 1942; installed September 20, by the Rev. D. H. Shelhart, assisted by the Rev. F. A. Berg.

The Rev. Raymond Johnson, from the Nebraska Synod, called to Faith church, Swanburg, Minnesota, effective September 27, 1942; installed November 8, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Bartsch and the Rev. O. D. Baltzly, Ph.D

The Rev. Milton C. Johnson, from the Ohio Synod, called to St. John's church, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, effective October 15, 1942; installed November 29, by the president of the Synod

The Rev. George R. Flora, from the Nebraska Synod, called to Bethany church, Wisconsin Dells, effective November 22, 1942; inducted January 10, 1943 by the president of the Synod. (Pastor Flora retains his status under the Board of Foreign Missions and is therefore technically a supply pastor.)

Changes Within the Synod with Installations

The Rev. Arthur B. Midland, assistant to the pastor at Redeemer, Milwaukee, called to First English, Winnipeg, effective June 1, 1942; installed July 5, by the president of the Synod.

The Rev. C. T. Breest of St. Mark's, North St. Paul, called to St. Peter's, Milwaukee, effective June 15, 1942; installed September 13, by the president of the Synod, assisted by Conference President Wm. Niebling.

The Rev. L. Glenn Cloninger of Billings, Montana, called to St. Luke's, Waukesha, effective September 1, 1942; installed September 28, by the president of the Synod, assisted by Conference President Wm. Niebling.

The Rev. Theodore S. Rees of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, called to St. Mark's, North St. Paul, effective September 15, 1942; installed October 11, by the president of the Synod.

The Rev. John P. Shannon of Wisconsin Dells, called to First church, Billings, Montana, effective October 20, 1942; installed November 8, by the Rev. W. H. Gable, D.D

The Rev. Paul L. Graf of Walters, Minnesota, called to Trinity, Kenosha, Wisconsin, effective November 1, 1942; installed November 29, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. Paul L. Wetzler, D.D

The Rev. John E. Dehaan of Alden, Minnesota, called to St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi, Minnesota, effective November 15, 1942; installed December 27, by the president of the Synod.

The Rev. Wm. C. Stump, received into the Synod at the 1942 convention, called to the newly organized Reformation church, Calhoun, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, effective November 1, 1942; installed January 17, 1943 by the president of the Synod.

The Rev. George L. Holmquist of Spencer-Salem, So. Dakota, called to Faith, Walters, Minnesota, effective January 15, 1943; installed February 21, by the president of the Synod.

The Rev. Louis Piehl, assistant pastor at Epiphany, Milwaukee, called to Antigo-Polar, Wisconsin, effective March 1, 1943; installed March 14, by the president of the Synod.

The Rev. A. P. Lee, formerly of Epiphany, Minneapolis, called to Spencer-Salem, So. Dakota effective April 15, 1943.

Vacancies in Congregations

Trinity, Church's Ferry, North Dakota, since November 1, 1935; supplied by neighboring pastors.

Mound's View, Ramsey county, Minnesota, since September 1, 1937; supplied by students of Northwestern seminary.

Calvary, Cahill, Minneapolis, since January 1, 1940; supplied by students of Northwestern seminary.

Redeemer, Hartford, Wisconsin, since December 1, 1942; supplied by former pastor, W. M. Stuhr.

Bethlehem, Portage, Wisconsin, since March 12, 1943; supplied by Pastor Flora from Wisconsin Dells.

First, West Allis, Wisconsin, since May 15, 1943.

Pastors Not Under Call

Ramsey, the Rev. Joseph M., since 1920; editor ministers' magazine and books.

Stump, the Rev. Joseph, Jr., since March 15, 1936; doing evangelistic work.

Engdahl, the Rev. David E., since October 1, 1936; available for supply work.

Eshbaugh, the Rev. John F., serving a parish in Queen City, Missouri.

Bald, the Rev. Louis G., serving a parish in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

Ziegler, the Rev. John W., Roseville, Ohio.

Applicants for Admittance

CONGREGATIONS:

Reformation, Calhoun, Waukesha, Wisconsin, organized November 1, 1942, with 82 confirmed members under leadership of the Rev. Wm. C. Stump.

Trinity, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, organized February 7, 1943, with 118 confirmed members under leadership of synodical missionary D. H. Shelhart.

MINISTERS:

The Rev. Finn H. Hansen, from the Ohio synod

The Rev. Raymond Johnson, from the Nebraska synod

The Rev. Milton C. Johnson, from the Ohio synod

The Rev. George R. Flora, from the Nebraska synod

CANDIDATES:

Mussehl, J. Francis, graduated from Northwestern seminary in 1941, called to Faith church, Winona, Minnesota, effective September 1, 1942.

Stump, Theodore E., graduated from Northwestern seminary in 1928, called to St. Mark's, Grand Forks, N. D., effective April 10, 1943

Dion, Charles J., senior student at Northwestern seminary, called to St. John's church, Lakeville, Minnesota

Peterson, Harold E., senior student at Northwestern seminary, called to Grace church, Alden, Minnesota.

Roth, John D., senior student at Northwestern seminary, called to Nativity church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Roth, Paul L., senior student at Northwestern seminary, commissioned as Ensign in the U.S.N.R. and under training for the chaplaincy.

Special Appointments

Your president has made the following special appointments during the year:

Protocol Committee: Due to the changes of location of two members of the former committee which separated all members too widely for their cooperative work your president appointed a new committee consisting of Pastors H. W. Gruhn, C. F. Burmeister, and P. L. Graf.

Circulation of the Lutheran: At the request of the Board of Publication the following were appointed on the committee to promote the circulation of the *Lutheran:* Pastors C. H. Zeidler, Garrett Genszler and Wm. B. Downey.

Publications Committee: Pursuant to action of the U. L. C. A. at the Omaha convention, the Rev. Prof. P. E. Huffman, Pastors John P. Shannon and G. T. Olson were reappointed to make up the Committee on Publications.

Lutheran World Action: Pursuing the plan laid down by the National Lutheran Council your president designated himself as synodical director and appointed Pastors Shannon, Simmons, S. H. Roth and Piel as district directors for the territory roughly designated as Western Conference, Central Conference, Northern Wisconsin and Southern Wisconsin, respectively.

Conference Secretaries: Due to changes in pastorates vacancies occurred in the office of secretary in the Central and Western Conferences. Pastors C. A. Almer and F. W. Ihlenfeld were appointed to fill the respective vacancies until the Conference meetings to be held in connection with this convention.

Synodical Life

The customary and required summary of your president's activities since the 1942 convention follows:

Sermons 71, addresses 29, lectures 17, communion services 8, baptisms 8, sick calls 7, funerals 3, weddings 2, church council meetings 19, congregational meetings 3, conference conventions 3, auxiliary conventions 3, meetings of synodical boards and

committees 10, intersynodical agencies 10; he attended the U.L.C.A. convention, and by appointment of President Knubel acted as commissioner pro tem at the January meeting of the National Lutheran Council besides serving as U.L.C.A. representative to the Pacific Synod in May. He lectured by invitation at the Eastern District of the American Lutheran Church and at the Lutheran Lake Camp of the Manitoba district Luther League, as well as at the one of our Central conference at Frontenac. Through his activities he made contacts with 67 congregations of the Synod.

Constitutional Change Approved

First church, Billings, Montana, on January 9, 1943, revised the constitution of the congregation on the basis of the more recent model recommended by the U.L.C.A., omitting the paragraph concerning the recall. Your president gave his approval to the revision, as required by the constitution of the Synod.

Anniversaries

The outstanding observances of anniversaries of churches ten years of age and older (only periods divisible by five noted) are the following:

One congregation celebrated its 40th anniversary since the 1942 convention, two their 35th, five their 25th, three their 20th, two their 15th and two their 10th.

Five congregations also honored their pastors at anniversaries of their ordinations or local pastorates.

These observances have all been described in the Synodical Bulletin

Major Property Improvements

Church Built: Faith, Swanburg, almost finished, in use, debt free.

Church Purchased: Reformation, Calhoun, Wisconsin.

Parsonages Acquired: St. Paul's, Red Wing and St. Luke's, Waukesha.

Lots Purchased: Faith, So. Beloit; Resurrection, Green Bay; and Reformation, Calhoun.

Church Enlarged: Wooddale, Minneapolis.

Chancels Improved: St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa; Trinity, Appleton; Hope, Minneapolis; Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis; Incarnation, Milwaukee.

New Organs: St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa; First, Billings; Grace, Alden; First Cannon Falls; Holy Trinity, St. Paul (four new stops); Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis.

New Pews: St. Peter's, Milwaukee.

Art Windows Installed: St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi; St. John's, Minneapolis; St. Paul's, Red Wing; Grace, Alden; Richfield, Minneapolis.

Reroofed: Trinity, Appleton; St. John's, Polar.

Redecorated: St. John's, Polar; Calvary, Antigo; St. James, Marinette; First English, Winnipeg; St. Mark's, Minneapolis; Epiphany, Minneapolis; Sheboygan parish house; Incarnation, Milwaukee; Holy Communion, Minneapolis.

Basements Improved: First English, Winnipeg; Calvary, Antigo; First United, Sheboygan; St. Mark's, Grand Forks, N. D.; St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi; Redeemer, Zumbrota; Resurrection, Milwaukee; St. Peter's, Milwaukee.

Rooms added: Bethlehem, Portage; Luther Memorial, Madison; St. Mark's, Grand Forks, pastor's office.

Furnaces Improved: Marinette parsonage; Bethlehem, Portage; Sheboygan parish house.

Bereavements

While a merciful providence has spared us the loss by death of any ministers, Pastor Feddersen lost his wife, Ann (Christensen) on August 10 and Pastor F. A. Berg his wife, Pauline (Underwood) on November 29. Pastors Tambert and Wetzler, Mesdames W. P. Gerberding, Ihlenfeld and Dehaan lost their fathers by death. Mrs. Lyle C. Burns lost a brother.

On the very eve of the convention and at this very chancel the Synod paid its last respects to Mrs. Alice Stump, beloved widow of the late president Joseph Stump of Northwestern seminary. She died in Columbia, So. Carolina, on Friday, May 14, 1943.

These ministerial families found their consolation in Him whom they have presented to others in their ministry to bereaved parishioners.

The whole Synod also felt keenly the loss of Mr. George Hemsing, a former member of the executive committee. He died on Christmas morning.

Stewardship Secretary

The greatest forward step that the Synod has taken for many years is the acquirement of a full time stewardship secretary. The Rev. H. T. Rasmussen accepted the call of the Synod and seminary to undertake this work effective February 1, and has settled in the office afforded him in Northwestern Seminary, Minneapolis. He already has visited several congregations and proven himself a winsome and stimulating advocate of benevolent giving to the work of the Lord.

Post Convention Meetings

One of the great events of the year was the holding of post-convention meetings in over one hundred of the congregations of the Synod by delegates who had attended the Louisville convention of the U.L.C.A. and by members of general agencies that give them familiarity with the church's work. The response was appreciative and many requests were made for a continuance in some form of such presentations.

New Book

Another book has come from the pen of one of the Synod's pastors, namely, "Planning Life's Partnerships." It is the third work that the Rev. M. A. Haker has written in the Christian Youth series published by the Parish and Church School Board of the U.L.C.A.

MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION U. L. C. A.

On the very day this report is to go to the printer comes word that the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America has accepted the invitation of the Twin City Pastoral Association to hold the 1944 convention in Minneapolis. This is an opportunity long sought after which should interest and benefit the whole Synod.

Synodical Problems

Pastors' Salaries

At the insistence of President Knubel and Secretary Greever of the U.L.C.A. that extra provision be made for their compensation only on condition that similar action be urged by all presidents of synods upon congregations and other church agencies, your president would call attention to the dire need of increased salaries for the ministry. The cost of living has increased considerably. On the other hand, congregations are enjoying increased income due to the higher and more general wages of their loyal members. Ministers can do little to enlarge their own incomes no matter how hard they work unless church councils recognize the connection between the pastors' enterprise and congregational income.

While there are 34 parishes that have recognized this situation by increasing their pastors' recompense by an average of 10.7%, there are still too many salaries that have not advanced above $1800. (There are 51 out of our total of 95 paying no more than that.) Congregations cannot escape responsibility for pastors seeking some other solution of their economic problems if they show no disposition to share with them their increases in income especially when costs of living too are advancing. May that not be one reason for the unusually large number of pastoral changes that have taken place within the past year?

Then, too, looking forward to the end of the war, what minister, having received such salaries as the nation pays its chaplains, will be content to accept a church's call unless there is at least a prospect of its reaching a standard of salary comparable to what he has been receiving in the army or navy?

A realistic view of the salary question gives more than one answer to the problem of shortage of pastors.

Ministerial Supply

Not only does the appeal for chaplains menace the supply of sufficient pastors for all the congregations of the Synod but provisions of the Selective Service Act as interpreted and applied especially in recent months make prospects for entrance of able

and alert young men into the ministry after 1948 almost nil. Your president would urge strongly upon parents and pastors of boys in high school to look favorably upon such plans as the navy offers under V-12 and the army under A-12 for preparation for the chaplaincy. These provisions have not yet been tried but from all appearances they will permit such men to have the collegiate and theological training in schools of their own choice so long as they are on the army's or navy's recognized list. In that case should the war end the boys will not be sidetracked from preparation for the ministry and time will not have been lost. Should the war continue they will still be serving the vital purpose of preaching the gospel to those in the armed forces.

Numbers in Armed Forces

Questionnaires sent out on March 4th to all congregations brought 106 replies indicating a total of 4,687 men and women from this Synod in the armed forces of our nation. This is of more than patriotic interest. It means depleted church councils, Sunday school staffs, choirs, Luther leagues and even women's missionary societies, not to mention congregations depleted of worshippers and contributors.

As to chaplains, the whole National Lutheran Council has a quota of 154 for the army in 1943 (after date of April 10). In 1942 we exceeded our quota. If all student applicants for the Navy (of the same date) were accepted our total would be 122. But word has come that in all probability only one out of three student applicants are needed. "Our men ought to weigh more seriously the strategic importance of the home Church in the whole war effort."—Dr. Krumbholz.

Lutheran World Action

There is no need to comment further on the state of the world and the distress of men's minds and hearts. Christ came because the world is like this. The Church is His saving balm for all its ills. Our one problem is, are we worthy of the trust He has placed upon us? Lutheran World Action is one effort of the Church to soothe the wounds the world-wide scourge of war is bringing to Christian people. We must not fail in this effort. God has blest us far beyond our merit. May we radiate His grace to all those included in the National Lutheran Council's budget.

And let us never fail to see that the Christ is not only our Saviour but our King Let us do the work unto which He has sent us, in every congregation, in every community, in every walk of life, until He calls us to Himself. Thus will our Synod fulfill His purposes for it.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING.

Supplementary to the item on Lutheran World Action in his report the president called on the Rev. Ralph Mortensen of the China Agency of the American Bible Society and upon the Rev. R. H. G. Weng, pastor of one of the Lutheran Service Centers. Pastor Weng brought the greetings of chaplain A. C. Baughman and the Rev. C. E. Fritz to this convention.

Upon motion the report of the President was referred to the Committee on President's Report.

Mr. J. K. Jensen presented the

Report of the Treasurer

For the Fiscal Year January 21, 1942, to January 20, 1943

RECEIPTS

Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools

For:			
United Lutheran Church		$51,111.99	
Current Expenses		8,070.85	
Ministerial Education		1,609.87	
President's Salary		4,683.06	
Home Missions		9,962.55	
Northwestern Seminary		19,354.24	
Inner Missions		2,993.27	
Carthage College		1,697.99	
University Student Work		735.76	
Total for General Fund			$100,219.58
For:			
Delegates' Traveling Expenses		$ 1,143.09	
Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries:			
Board of American Missions	$ 304.20		
Foreign Missions	4,551.68		
Lutheran Welfare Society Minnesota	113.15		
Lutheran Welfare Society Wisconsin	872.44		
Nachusa Orphanage	403.05		
Lutheran World Action	8,974.11		
Dr. Stump Memorial Chair	140.96		
Jubilee Fund	170.84		
Carthage College	14.50		
Ministerial Pensions and Relief	82.38		
National Lutheran Council	15.50		
Miscellaneous	886.68	16,529.49	17,672.58
Total Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools			$117,892.16

Other Contributions

For Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries:			
Collection at Synod for Seminary		$ 63.69	
Collection at Synod for General Fund		57.81	
W. M. S. Wisconsin Conference for Home Missions		333.57	
Post-convention collections		29.15	
From Miscellaneous Sources for:			
Seminary Church, Saskatoon	$ 300.00		
Jubilee Fund	5.00		
Lutheran World Action	307.37		
General Fund	30.00		
Ministerial Education	50.00		
Seminary Current Expenses	30.00		
Seminary Women's Auxiliary	100.00		
Miscellaneous purposes	40.05	862.42	1,346.64
Total Contributions			$119,238.80

Other Receipts

St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi, Payments on mortgage		$ 60.00	
Resurrection, Milwaukee, Payment on note		150.00	
Trinity, Marshfield, Interest on note		.80	
Satisfaction of Hiles mortgage		150.00	
Refunds of U. L. C. A. convention expense		12.00	
Repayments of Ministerial Education Loans		150.00	
St. John's, Mound, Interest on mortgage		99.96	
St. John's, Mound, Payments on mortgage		60.00	
Stewardship Committee:			
From proceeds of devotional booklet		650.00	
From sale of History of Synod		37.00	
From sale of moving picture equipment		15.00	1,384.76
Total cash receipts from all sources			$120,623.56
Deduct cash overdraft at beginning of year			386.58
Total cash to be accounted for			$120,236.98

DISBURSEMENTS

From General Fund:			
United Lutheran Church	$51,156.77		
Current Expenses	9,008.15		
Ministerial Education	1,590.00		
President's Salary	4,373.80		
Home Missions	6.683.68		
Northwestern Seminary	19,372,68		
Inner Missions	2,995.90		
Carthage College	1,699.75		
University Student Work	736.64		
Total General Fund disbursements		$ 97,617.37	
Delegates' Traveling Expense		1,106.83	
Designated Beneficiaries from congregations and Sunday Schools		16,470.30	
Designated Beneficiaries from others		1,408.61	
To U.L.C.A.—Post-convention collections		29.15	
Payment on Luther League Loan		125.00	
Payment on Notes Payable Seminary		100.00	
Payments on Epiphany, Minneapolis Mortgage and Interest		1,305.78	
Payments on Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis Mortgage		1,000.00	
Payments on Lake of Isles Property		1,140.00	
Payment on St. John's, Mound Mortgage, Interest		100.00	
Payment in Settlement of Trinity, Marshfield Note		400.00	
Equipment for President's Office		22.25	
Total Disbursements			$120,825.29
Cash overdraft at close of year			$ 588.31

Detailed Statement of Receipts from Congregations and Sunday Schools

	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 502.01	$ 83.62	$ 34.11	$ .....
Ascension, St. Paul	106.64	.....	60.39	.....
Atonement, Beloit	1,116.44	247.25	88.47	20.00
Atonement, Racine	2,435.89	375.61	360.72	16.49
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	618.54	147.78	188.59	90.00
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	251.98	71.44	22.57	8.85
Bethlehem, Durham	.....	15.56	.....	.....
Bethlehem, Portage	173.34	34.45	17.12	.....
Calvary, Antigo	270.73	76.27	39.52	2.10
Calvary, Cahill	69.95	6.79	.....	.....
Christ, Salem	269.25	54.95	20.01	6.50
Emmanuel, Menominee	113.46	30.60	11.05	.....
Epiphany, Milwaukee	5,404.31	1,138.85	262.88	356.00
Epiphany, Minneapolis	130.03	7.79	15.07	.....
Faith St. Paul	1,485.00	132.45	65.00	11.31
Faith, South Beloit	292.15	44.97	.....	4.00
Faith, Swanburg	108.32	7.15	.....	.....
Faith, Walters	374.90	96.05	64.95	11.50
Faith, Winona	307.34	91.11	36.13	.....
First, Billings	739.21	77.65	144.82	21.68
First, Cannon Falls	172.70	62.56	20.28	3.38
First, Platteville	300.38	60.91	27.32	.....
First, West Allis	623.57	94.43	48.77	.....
First, Winnipeg	206.14	14.26	.....	.....
First United, Sheboygan	698.54	104.26	78.56	.....
Golgotha, Milwaukee	368.25	61.02	.....	.....
Grace, Alden	342.29	55.97	13.20	1.40
Grace, Kenosha	1,905.92	298.51	165.53	35.00
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	314.45	36.36	5.00	.....
Holy Communion, Racine	2,503.64	232.13	165.00	222.00
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	39.37	6.40	1.98	.....
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	1,025.47	382.54	111.44	.....
Holy Trinity, Marshall	37.55	28.93	5.75	.....
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	7,233.76	964.58	393.53	50.00
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	1,405.22	281.88	165.45	100.29
Holy Trinity, Superior	171.11	31.75	13.80	5.00
Hope, Minneapolis	91.11	11.30	19.36	5.00
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	149.42	22.30	11.03	.....
Incarnation, Milwaukee	230.65	67.29	123.79	.....
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	175.90	23.02	81.26	5.00
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	213.76	4.65	4.22	.....
Lake Park, Milwaukee	5,447.80	739.30	314.09	85.35
Loraine, N. D.	9.80	5.50	.....	.....
Luther Memorial, Madison	2,211.42	258.36	58.10	25.00
Mounds View, St. Paul	26.56	4.47	4.60	.....
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	437.74	28.23	32.81	4.38
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	22.13	16.59	.....	10.00
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	66.57	43.25	.....	.....
Muskego Lake Mission	3.58	.....	3.15	.....
Nativity, Milwaukee	202.39	30.88	67.15	5.10
Our Savior's, Fond du Lac	370.00	157.36	68.80	.....
Pentecost, Milwaukee	1,376.26	280.72	116.84	113.67
Redeemer, Hartford	104.91	12.70	59.55	35.00
Redeemer, Livingston	247.13	45.52	30.32	10.00
Redeemer, Milwaukee	7,899.92	1,879.93	172.55	148.00
Redeemer, So. Side, Milwaukee	455.03	53.68	55.07	.....
Redeemer, Minneapolis	421.15	132.61	47.43	.....
Redeemer, Zumbrota	130.20	52.85	.....	.....
Reformation, Calhoun	.....	.....	12.60	.....
Reformation, Milwaukee	3,768.82	370.00	232.71	132.15
Reformation, St. Paul	2,197.90	35.29	85.00	.....

Resurrection, Green Bay	150.53	21.00	.....	.....
Resurrection, Milwaukee	897.76	137.50	179.89	35.03
Resurrection, Minneapolis	128.65	2.42	28.99	.....
Richfield, Minneapolis	1,025.59	141.73	261.08	76.78
Richfield, Mpls., Kimball Br.	.....	.....	15.69	.....
Rocky Boy	63.84	21.10	.....	.....
Salem, Albert Lea	442.72	54.30	102.49	11.00
Salem, Minneapolis	4.197.40	358.50	508.09	18.88
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	247.83	43.49	29.71	.....
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	151.86	28.75	.....	.....
St. James', Columbus	33.84	41.04	11.25	.....
St. James', Marinette	706.64	149.60	78.54	11.59
St. John's, Beaver Dam	208.95	30.26	19.82	.....
St. John's, Duluth	10.00	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Elkhorn	321.90	113.30	53.52	.....
St. John's, Great Falls	357.65	48.70	46.61	2.89
St. John's, Killdeer	197.65	98.19	30.45	.....
St. John's, Lakeville	52.53	35.94	6.25	2.34
St. John's, Minneapolis	3,090.68	393.55	322.75	44.00
St. John's, Mound	391.28	127.09	25.44	15.00
St. John's, Oshkosh	1,907.65	298.51	227.51	29.31
St. John's, Phillips	411.75	120.18	32.17	.....
St. John's, Polar	118.08	74.95	10.49	10.00
St. John's, Stacy	80.20	15.30	7.00	.....
St. Luke's, Goodhue	177.38	62.66	5.00	1.00
St. Luke's, Oxboro	145.61	30.97	9.75	.....
St. Luke's, Waukesha	1,379.24	130.05	118.47	.....
St. Mark's, Fargo	2,370.34	672.25	195.33	.....
St. Mark's, So. End, Fargo	.....	.....	47.61	.....
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	357.48	54.90	19.11	8.87
St. Mark's, Jefferson	252.91	48.81	61.80	21.15
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	702.68	58.14	23.80	.....
St. Mark's, No. St. Paul	706.91	126.75	60.55	.....
St. Matthew's, Spencer	172.76	53.70	17.51	46.07
St. Matthew's, Wauwautosa	2,137.28	346.11	152.17	.....
St. Paul's, Neenah	2,121.82	153.16	210.32	30.00
St. Paul's, Red Wing	919.34	84.89	87.38	.....
St. Paul's, Waterloo	306.86	65.54	23.35	31.75
St. Peter's, Janesville	1,191.29	343.85	83.37	96.76
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	557.30	205.02	93.25	27.00
Tabor Slovak	.....	21.50	.....	.....
Trinity, Appleton	1,204.51	290.52	127.32	15.00
Trinity, Church's Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Eckman	11.17	6.00	.....	.....
Trinity, Fort Atkinson	.....	30.00	.....	.....
Trinity, Glenburn	31.17	6.75	.....	.....
Trinity, Kenosha	828.71	167.86	90.81	.....
Trinity, Lansford	30.93	19.00	.....	.....
Trinity, Lindstrom	665.77	117.12	33.69	.....
Trinity, Long Lake	83.93	33.06	6.00	.....
Trinity, Marshfield	210.68	17.30	9.80	.....
Trinity, West Bend	214.44	131.23	32.43	.....
United Lutheran, Butte	56.80	8.13	.....	.....
Washington Park, Milwaukee	721.58	62.53	131.20	.....
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	88.48	77.36	14.12	.....
Wooddale, Minneapolis	500.10	47.92	100.00	10.75
Zion, Horicon	454.42	16.02	45.39	6.13
	$92,174.87	$15,577.13	$8,044.71	$2,095.45

Detailed Statement of Current Expenses

Expenses of Committees	$ 862.15
President's Expenses	639.97
Secretary's Expenses	21.83
Secretary's Salary	100.00
Treasurer's Office—Postage	111.98
Office Salaries	2,644.70
Office Supplies	309.07
Telephone	215.45
Synodical Bulletin	2,355.43
Minutes of Synod	560.91
E. M. V. Expenses	154.42
Delegates to U. L. C. A. per diem	686.00
Miscellaneous	346.24
	$9,008.15

Balance Sheet—January 20, 1943

ASSETS

General Fund:			
Notes Receivable:			
Atonement, Beloit	$ 2,000.00		
Epiphany, Minneapolis	4,064.75		
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	4,137.16		
Resurrection, Milwaukee	1,350.00		
Resurrection, Minneapolis	1,800.00		
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	360.00		
Trinity, Marshfield	400.00	$14,111.91	
Mortgages:			
Epiphany, Minneapolis	$ 2,827.98		
Hope, Minneapolis	1,000.00		
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	3,585.00		
St. John's, Mound	2,000.00	9,412.98	
Payments on Mortgages for Congregations:			
Epiphany, Minneapolis	$ 2,085.00		
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	7,000.00	9,085.00	
Equipment:			
President's Office	$ 651.88		
Treasurer's Office	45.00	696.88	
Real Estate—Lake of Isles Property:			
Acquisition cost	$22,424.45		
Carrying charges paid by Synod	2,095.31	$24,519.76	
Less congregation's equity		953.77	
Book Value of Real Estate			23,565.99
Total General Fund Assets			$56,872.76
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund:			
Note Receivable—Pentecost, Milwaukee		$ 265.09	
Mortgage—First, West Allis		1,000.00	
Mortgage—Resurrection, Milwaukee		700.00	
Total Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund Assets			1,965.09
Central Conference Lot Fund:			
Note Receivable—Hope, Minneapolis			600.00

Lutheran Development Society Fund:			
Notes Receivable:			
Hope, Minneapolis		$ 327.12	
Resurrection, Minneapolis		468.12	
Wooddale, Minneapolis		300.00	
Calvary, Cahill		170.81	
Total Lutheran Development Society Fund Assets			1,266.05
Student Aid Fund—Epiphany, Milwaukee			865.00
Stewardship Committee Fund:			
Moving Picture Equipment		$ 1,052.65	
History Booklets		129.37	
Total Stewardship Committee Fund Assets			1,182.02
Total Assets			$62,750.92

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS BALANCES

General Fund Liabilities:			
Cash overdraft		$ 588.31	
Victory tax deductions payable		9.00	
Payments from St. John's, Mound, held for mortgage		233.20	
Notes Payable:			
C. V. Davis	$ 2,000.00		
Northwestern Seminary	33,850.00		
Minnesota Luther League	723.00		
Board of American Missions	4,000.00	40,573.00	
Mortgage Payable—Lake of Isles Property		15,500.00	
Total General Fund Liabilities			$56,903.51
Funds Balances:			
Synodical Church Extension Fund	$ 1,776.83		
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund	2,465.09		
Central Conference Lot Fund	724.40		
Lutheran Development Society Fund	1,266.05		
Epiphany, Milwaukee Student Aid Fund	1,690.69		
Women's Missionary Society Fund	153.36		
Stewardship Committee Fund	2,100.04		
Total Funds Balances		$10,176.46	
Less General Fund deficit		4,329.05	
			$ 5,847.41
Total Liabilities and Net Funds Deficit			$62,750.92

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. K. JENSEN,
Treasurer.

Janesville, Wis., March 11, 1943

It was moved and carried that the treasurer be permitted to insert in the minutes an itemized statement of the current expenses.

The secretary read the

Report of the Auditors

Milwaukee, Wis., February 27, 1943

English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest.
Gentlemen:

We have audited the accounting records of your Treasurer, Mr. J. K. Jensen, Janesville, Wisconsin, for the year 1942 and submit herewith our report including the following attached statements:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet, January 21, 1943
Exhibit "B"—Cash Account for the Period Jan. 21, 1942, to Jan. 21, 1943
Exhibit "C"—Analysis of Changes in Surplus, Jan. 21, 1942, to Jan. 21, 1943
Schedule 1—Obligations of Synod Congregations to General Fund

The financial transactions of January 21, 1942, to January 21, 1943, both inclusive, have been included in the accounts and in this report, as pertaining to the year 1942.

These statements are in accord with the Treasurer's books of account and, in our opinion, are true summaries of the financial transactions of the year and correctly reflect the Synod's financial position at its close, subject to the realizable value of the receivables which constitute the bulk of the assets.

All cash coming into the hands of the Treasurer during the year was correctly recorded and accounted for and all disbursements were made upon proper authorization for the purposes stated in this report. The cash overdraft at the close of the period was verified by reconciliation with the statement submitted by your depository.

All of the documents representing loans from the various funds, as well as the certificate of title of the Lake of the Isles property and bill of sale of the church furniture, were presented for our inspection.

There has been included in this report a list marked "Schedule 1" of notes and mortgages in detail representing indebtedness of congregations to Synod for which such documents are on hand, and a list of other indebtedness arising out of payments by Synod on mortgage indebtedness of congregations for which no documentary evidence is on hand. Certain old notes of congregations which have never been taken up on the Synod books because they did not represent actual Synod disbursements, are not included in the above lists.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) REILLY, PENNER AND BENTON.
Certified Public Accountants.

On motion this report was adopted, such action, by ruling of the chair, carrying with it the adoption of the report of the Treasurer.

The president then presented the Rev. Henry Whiting, executive secretary of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin, Mr. J. L. Roney, executive secretary of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota, Miss Clarissa Clementson, executive secretary of the Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota, and Dr. Rudolph Schultz, president of Carthage College, each of whom addressed the Synod.

Pastor Wackernagel presented the report of the committee on nominations for election to the Board of Directors of Northwestern Seminary. The Rev. Garrett Genszler was nominated from the floor. There being no further nominations, the chair declared the nominations closed.

Mr. C. A. Gottschalk presented the

Report of the Statistician

Parochial Report blanks from which the statistics of Synod are compiled were sent in to the statistician by all but six congregations. Four of these congregations are without pastors, one pastor has been away from his congregation due to illness and one failed to send in a report without excuse. Where congregations did not make a report the figures of 1941 were used for baptized, confirmed and communing mem-

bership, Sunday School enrollment and values of church property. The congregations which failed to report are all small congregations and the increase or decrease in 1942 figures would be small and would not greatly affect the totals of the statistics.

Comparative statistics for 1942 and 1941 are as follows:

	1942	1941	Inc.	Dec.	Percent Inc.	Percent Dec.
Baptized Members	71,976	70,172	1,804		2.5	
Confirmed Members	49,416	48,193	1,213		2.5	
Communing Members	39,859	39,021	838		2.1	
Sunday School Enrollment	16,684	17.700		1,016		5.7
Value of Church Property	$4,772,208	$4,620,810	$151,398		3.2	
Indebtedness on Church Property	1,128,740	1,240,789		$112,049		9.
Total Current Expense	497,412	468,178	29,234		6.2	
Total Unusual Expense	164,272	139,887	24,385		10.7	
Total Expense	661,684	608,065	53,619		8.8	
Benevolence General Fund	100,259	90,352	9,907		10.9	
Other Benevolences	56,792	69,457		12,665		18.2
Total Benevolences	157,051	159,809		2,758		1.7
Total Expenditures	818,735	767,874	50,861		6.6	
General Fund Benevolences						
per Confirmed Member	2.03	1.87				
per Communing Member	2.51	2.32				
Other Benevolences						
per Confirmed Member	1.15	1.44				
per Communing Member	1.42	1.73				
Total Benevolences						
per Confirmed Member	3.18	3.31				
per Communing Member	3.93	4.05				
Congregation Expenses						
per Confirmed Member	13.39	12.61				
per Communing Member	16.60	15.56				
Percent of Confirmed Members Communing	80.6%	80.9%				

The statistics clearly reflect the war conditions. Although not to as marked a degree as one might expect.

Membership, although increase as shown, is not up to past years, due to relocation of many people. Sunday School enrollment shows quite a decrease. Church indebtedness has been reduced almost 10%. This is good but could be better considering the times. Church expense is increased by 8.8% but Benevolence shows increase of 10.9% which is good comparatively. The increase in value of church property is not due to new building but to a revaluation by some congregations of their property.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. A. GOTTSCHALK, *Statistician.*

On motion the report was adopted, the chair ruling that this action carried with it the adoption of the detailed parochial report printed in the minutes.

Adjourned at 5:00 p. m., Pastor R. B. Reed offering prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Rev. W. P. Christy, D.D., conducted the vesper service.

Stewardship Secretary-elect Harold T. Rasmussen preached the sermon using as his text Mark 8:35.

The secretary presented the certification of the call of the Stewardship

Secretary to the President of the Synod whereupon the President installed the new secretary.

Dr. Gerberding then introduced Mr. Arthur P. Black, Executive Director of the Laymen's Movement for Stewardship, who addressed the convention.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Minneapolis, Minnesota, 8:45 a. m., May 19, 1943

Matins were conducted by the Rev. E. A. Anderson.

The meditation was given by the Rev. W. H. Clement who used Ephesians 2:19-20 as his text.

The president called the convention to order at 9:30 a. m.

The secretary called the roll.

A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed by the president to devise a modern method of calling the roll at the next convention of the Synod.

A motion was made and carried that members sitting back of the balcony be barred from having a voice on the floor.

The president then called upon Miss Johnson, representative of the United Lutheran Publication House, who brought greetings from that concern and called the attention of the convention to the exhibit in the rear of the church.

The secretary presented the

Report of the Executive Committee

Your Executive Committee begs to submit the following report:

1. The missionary operations of the Synod are committed to this committee by the Articles of Incorporation. These activities are covered in the report of the President of the Synod acting as missionary superintendent.

2. Matters referred to us by the Synod:

(a) Time of this convention. Pursuant to authority granted to this committee by the Synod at the 1942 convention (see minutes, p. 53), it was decided to hold this convention beginning on the first Tuesday following the third Monday in May. Owing to travel difficulties your committee also decided to hold this convention in Minneapolis, accepting an invitation from Holy Trinity church.

(b) Payment of money for student work at Madison. (See 1942 minutes, p. 43.) After holding the required conferences, your committee adopted the following resolution: That the treasurer be instructed to send the entire $500 to the Board of Education with instructions to send $100 to the student pastor for expenses.

(c) Youth Secretary. (See 1942 minutes, p. 37.) The proposal to employ a full time worker for youth work on the territory of our Synod will be covered in a supplementary report of this committee.

(d) Amortization of debts to Synod by congregations. (See minutes for 1942, p. 53.) Your committee reports that progress has been made in carrying out this mandate of the Synod. One congregation, the Church of the Resurrection, Milwaukee, has entered into such an arrangement.

3. Sursum Corda. At a meeting of this committee held February 24, 1943, it was resolved that we recommend to the Synod that $300 be appropriated for the synodical year 1943 out of the current expense fund for Sursum Corda.

4. The special committee authorized at the 1942 convention of the Synod "to act with full authority of Synod in the matter of adjusting all difficulties between St. John's congregation of Duluth and its pastor" (see 1942 minutes of Synod, p. 44)

recommended to this committee that the sum of sixty dollars per month be paid to Pastor Reinhardt for six months beginning October 1st. Your committee authorized such payments with the understanding that this was taken as a relief measure and not to be construed as approval or disapproval of the action so far taken by the special committee.

5. Home Mission Fund. At the meeting of this committee held February 24, 1943, it was reported that St. Matthew's Church, Wauwatosa, Wis., had offered the Synod $300 with the suggestion that it be made the nucleus of a fund for mission purposes. The following action was taken:

'It was moved and carried that we submit this matter to the Synod with the recommendation that a Home Mission Fund be established, to be administered under the following rules:

"*Whereas* the congregation of St. Matthew's Church, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, has given to the Synod the sum of $300 to be used 'as a nucleus of a special synodical Home Mission Fund for the establishment and the maintenance of home missions on the territory of this Synod, with the provision that it be administered by the Executive Committee of the Synod and that this committee be empowered to establish rules and regulations governing this fund at its inception subject to formal approval' by the church council of said church, and

"*Whereas* such a fund will meet a need long felt for the prosecution of Home Mission work by the Synod, be it resolved

"That the Executive Committee of the Synod express its gratitude to our Lord Jesus Christ for His grace bestowed upon the pastor and people of St. Matthew's church that has led them to take this action, and

"That it express its thanks to the church council of St. Matthew's church for devising and recommending to the congregation such an initiatory gift, and

"That the Executive Committee hereby authorizes its treasurer to accept this gift and to set up therewith a Synodical Home Mission Fund to be administered for the purposes and under the rules hereto appended; and

"That the president and stewardship secretary of the Synod be instructed to make known as widely as possible the institution, existence and usefulness of this fund and solicit additional gifts for it.

Rules

"I. The Synodical Home Mission Fund shall consist of all monies contributed by congregations, societies or individuals of the church designated for Home Mission purposes and not otherwise restricted as to use.

"II. Only such portions of the Fund may be invested for income purposes as shall exceed a certain cash reserve, to be determined as to amount from time to time by the Executive Committee of the Synod.

"III. The cash reserve shall be available, as appropriated by action of the Executive Committee, primarily for such purposes as

"a. The purchase of hymnals, literature and movable equipment necessary for the opening of services in new fields prior to the organization of congregations therein.

"b. Incentive to the purchase of real estate by new congregations, by appropriations conditioned upon the contribution of like sums by the congregations.

"IV. In extreme cases it may be used for relief of mission congregations in special need due to economic or catastrophic emergencies.

"V. Money from this fund may be loaned to home mission congregations for such purposes and under such rules as are usual with the Church Extension loans of the Board of American Missions, the specific application thereof to be authorized and directed by the Executive Committee of the Synod.

"VI. The uses to which this fund shall have been put shall be reported to the Synod annually by the synodical superintendent of home missions.

"VII. The accounting of this fund shall be a part of the annual report of the treasurer of the Synod and of its audit.

"VIII. These rules may be amended by the Synod at any time in convention assembled."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. F. BACHER, *Secretary.*

The secretary also read the following

Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee

6. At its meeting on May 17th it issued a call to Ensign Paul L. Roth to the office of the ministry to be exercised as a chaplain in the United States Naval Reserve.

*7. At its meeting on May 17th the executive committee passed a resolution that after a careful study of the matter it favors in principle the establishment of the office of youth secretary for the Synod.

8. Upon motion of the Executive Committee the following resolution was adopted and is hereby recommended:

"*That Whereas* January 10, 1945, will mark the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Carthage College, and

"*Whereas* Carthage College, by God's grace, has been able to render a real service to the church in preparing men for the ministry and men and women for the missionary service and church-minded men and women for many fields of human endeavor,

"*Be it Resolved:* that we express our gratitude by participating in the Diamond Jubilee program being prepared by the Board of Trustees of Carthage College and that as a Synod we approve the opening of the doors of the Synod's congregations to the raising of our share of a Diamond Jubilee Fund should circumstances be favorable for this project."

9. On the matter of a date for the conventions of the Synod it recommends the following as an amendment to the bylaws:

In order to eliminate the confusion incident to holding the convention of Synod and ordaining ministerial candidates before they have been graduated from the Seminary we respectfully recommend that the time of our convention be changed to the Tuesday following the Friday nearest to the fifteenth of May.

10. On the new Pension Plan it was moved and carried that all ministers of the Synod now employed and hereafter to be employed for full-time service for the Synod be placed under the new contributory pension plan of the U.L.C.A.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. NIEBLING.

*Secretary's Note: This item was inadvertently omitted from the supplementary report of the Executive committee and was not formally acted on. It is given here for information. The synod subsequently took action on the matter contained in this item when it considered the report of the Committee on Cooperation with State Luther Leagues.

The report was received for consideration by items.

Items 1, 2a, 2b, 2c, and 2d were received as information.

On motion the recommendation in item 3 was adopted.

Action on item 4 was deferred until the report of the special committee on the Duluth situation was received.

Items 5 and 6 were received as information.

On motion the recommendations in items 8, 9 and 10 were adopted.

On motion the Synod commended the action of St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa, in creating the nucleus of a fund for Home Mission purposes.

On motion the report of the Executive Committee was adopted as a whole.

Pastor Theo. S. Rees presented the

Report of the Committee on Exhibit

Your committee through stewardship letters to all pastors and by letters to the executive officers of all Lutheran institutions on or adjacent to our territory, and directly or indirectly supported by the funds of our Synod, or the members thereof, invited each one to set up an exhibit at this convention of Synod. The results of these invitations are now on display in the lecture room.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) THEODORE S. REES, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Albert E. Birch presented the

Report of the Committee on Cooperation with State Luther Leagues

Although cognizant of the handicaps the impact of wartime has placed upon the state Luther Leagues in the territory of the Synod, your committee is impressed with the courage and fortitude manifested by the respective officers in coping with new problems in their planning, such as: the loss of leadership to armed services, restrictions in travel, and National rationing programs.

All state leagues in the Synod report that greater effort must be given to Intermediate Division work. The traditional "Visitation program" to local leagues is becoming difficult, yet state officers are striving to make contacts at regional or district rallies. Greater stress is being placed upon the importance and greater practicability of such gatherings, and the state organizations are emphasizing the need for local leagues to strengthen themselves. An urgent request is made to pastors and other adults to give their utmost toward the inspiration and guidance of such effort.

In writing to your committee, the Executive Secretary of Luther League of America, the Rev. Paul M. Kinports, D.D., inquires why the Minnesota and Wisconsin State Leagues do not support the national organization in comparison with response received from other state and synodical Luther Leagues. He writes: "In the past few years we have been hearing a great deal about the fine stewardship program which the Northwest Synod has inaugurated and the response it has had from the groups within that Synod. At the same time the response that we have had from the League in these two organizations have not been what I would call good stewardship. This is not at all in the spirit of criticism, but simply stating the facts and I would appreciate it again if you would give me your comment as to this whole matter as there has been a question from the leaders of the Luther Leagues as to these two Luther Leagues."

Secretary Ducker informs us of the extent of the recent support given, as follows:

	Minnesota		*Wisconsin*	
	1941	1942	1941	1942
Dues	155.50	35.00	78.50	50.00
Sustaining Memberships	15.71	12.50	5.00	11.00
Missionary Project (1941-43)	118.20		40.00	

Montana State Luther League

The Montana State Luther League, in the second year of organization held its annual convention, July 3, 1942, in connection with the Bible Camp, Neihart, Montana.

The Rev. William J. Ducker, Associate Secretary for Promotion and Intermediate Work, Luther League of America, attended rallies on September 15 and 17, at Great Falls and Billings, respectively.

"The Messenger" is the publication of the Montana League. President Angela Dawn Rapstad writes that their present major problems are to increase membership and to attain their dues.

Minnesota State Luther League

Using as the theme "Victory Through Christ," the 44th annual convention of the Minnesota State Luther League was held at St. Mark's church, Minneapolis, September 5th to 7th, 1942. Eugene Spika was unanimously reelected president. Six leaguers were honored with "Life Service Awards" for outstanding service to local and state Leagues. It was voted to propose the Rocky Boy mission as the missionary project of the Luther League of America for the biennium, 1943-45, and that each national League officer and state League president be notified of this recommendation. Other actions taken were as follows: that local leagues should honor their members in military service with Life Service memberships: that an appointed committee report at the next convention concerning suggested revisions of the State League constitution; that, in cooperation with the Synod, plans for a full-time executive secretary be approved; that local league officers be elected in December and take office in January, and that Holdingford, Minn., be the State League's missionary project.

The State League paper, "The Minnesota Extender," is sent to their leaguers while in military service. Local leagues are urged to maintain additional contacts with their servicemen and servicewomen.

Closer cooperation with the Lutheran Student Association, University of Minnesota, is reported. Union of efforts with other Lutheran young people's groups throughout the state is being effected.

We note that the Fargo, N. Dak., district held its first meeting on October 17-18, 1942, at which time a Minneapolis delegation participated.

"Convinced that the winning of the peace is as important as the winning of the war," a discussion course, "What Price Peace?" was sponsored at Northwestern Lutheran Seminary, Thursdays, February 18th through April 8th, 1943. The Rev. John G. Simmons, member of this committee, gave guidance to this project.

Wisconsin State Luther League

Disrupted by the war effort, the executive committee of the Wisconsin State League was obliged to abandon plans for a 1942 convention in favor of a leader's conference at St. Peter's church, Milwaukee, September 3rd. Miss Florence Schmidt was elected president. The current national League theme, "The Victory of Faith," was stressed, and the following "Seven Star Standard" for Young People's and Senior Division groups was adopted: *Every League*. . . . (1) . . . using the Bible; (2) . . . faithful to the Holy Sacrament; (3) . . . Active in Christian service; (4) . . . striving to increase at least 10% in active members; (5) . . . active in the missionary enterprise; (6) . . . with adequate study materials; and (7) . . . organized for active work.

On motion, the Wisconsin League adopted the "grace system" in place of assessments to raise funds for the work of the national and state Leagues. Three state League missionary projects were approved, as follows: Lutheran Service Men's Division, National Lutheran Council, $100.00; Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin, $60.00; and Luthergiri Seminary, India, $110.00.

"The Youth Herald" is the state League publication. Due to lack of funds it is produced at present as "bulletin board editions" rather than supplying all leaguers with individual copies.

Recommendations

Your committee offers the following recommendations:

1. Inasmuch as Young People's Division work has been seriously handicapped by the removal of youth over 18 years of age into the war effort, that Senior division (ages 15-17) activity be maintained as much as possible, but that special stress be placed upon Intermediate Division (ages 12-14) work in parish, district, and state Leagues.

2. We recommend that all parish youth groups, whether named "Luther League" or not, seriously consider uniting with their state Luther League, and that all groups, so affiliated, give their heartiest cooperation and best financial assistance to the support of the work and missionary projects of their state and national Leagues.

3. We recommend that the adult as well as young friends of the Luther League of America consider their opportunity to assist the youth work of the Church by contributing one dollar or more annually through their state League to the Sustaining Membership fund.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ALBERT E. BIRCH, *Chairman*.

Pastor Birch also presented the following

Additional Report of the Committee on Cooperation with State Luther Leagues

The committee is in receipt of the following resolution from the executive committees of the Luther Leagues of Minnesota and Wisconsin and desires to insert this in our report:

Whereas, The Youth activities in the Synod of the Northwest of the United Lutheran Church in America lack adequate administration, direction and support; and

Whereas, The Synod of the Northwest contributes to the support of the Twin City Lutheran Student Foundation and the Wisconsin Student Foundation a sum of over $1,000.00 per annum without contributing any sound support to its own youth activities within the Church; and

Whereas, It is necessary now, as never before, to provide our young people with an adequate, modern education and upbringing within the Church, if our Church is to survive and progress; and

Whereas, The young people, both Luther Leaguers and Sunday School scholars and teachers, realize this need and are unable to meet the problem with existing facilities and personnel

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Luther League of Minnesota in convention assembled and by the executive committee of the Wisconsin Luther League:

(1) That an executive secretary in charge of youth activities shall be employed by the Synod of the Northwest and that said secretary shall be administratively responsible for the carrying out of the program of the Luther League of America, and adjusting it to the needs of the youth of this Synod and that he shall, furthermore, supplement this program with one of his own creation; and

(2) That said secretary shall be charged with the responsibility of further strengthening, integrating, and expanding the program of the Sunday School in this Synod, and shall cooperate with the Sunday School Association to this end; and

(3) That said secretary's headquarters shall be located in some central city, preferably in Minneapolis in the Northwestern Seminary building, and all reports, finances and transactions shall pass through this office; and

(4) That said secretary shall be paid a salary of $2,400.00 per annum plus office and travelling expenses; and

(5) That said secretary shall be responsible to the president of the Synod, or to a board elected by the Synod in convention.

We recommend:

4. That Synod employ a full time Director of Religious Education and Young People's Work whose duties shall be defined by the president of the Synod or by any committee designated by him.

5. That the Synod appropriate a minimum of $3,000.00 annually for the support of this work.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ALBERT E. BIRCH, *Chairman.*

Pastor Birch then presented Mr. Eugene Spika, president of the Minnesota Luther League, who addressed the convention.

The report was received for consideration by items.

On motion the first three recommendations (original report) were adopted.

Further action was deferred until the afternoon session at which time the following was adopted as a substitute for recommendation No. 4:

"That the Synod of the Northwest order the appointment by the Executive Committee as soon as possible of a Youth and Christian Education secretary for full time work in the Synod and that his duties and other details of employment be worked out by the Executive Committee as soon after this convention as possible."

Recommendation No. 5 was amended by striking the words "a minimum of" and then adopted as amended.

It was moved and carried that the Synod instruct its Executive Committee to select a properly qualified young clergyman for this office.

The amended report was then adopted as a whole.

Pastor Paul E. Bishop presented the

Report of the Committee on Cooperation with the Women's Missionary Society

The historical point of interest in the Synod of the Northwest has been Home Missions. This special interest of our Synod has been and is being served and supported by the Women's Missionary Society, along with its accomplishments in the wider areas of the work of the United Lutheran Church.

During the past year special contributions in the field of Home Missions were made as follows: To Jackson Park, $200 toward the purchase of an electric organ. To South Beloit, $200 for payment on property. To various mission congregations, $200 for equipment, such as hymnals, chairs, etc.

Thus the educational and spiritual features of the missionary program find expression in practical help and useful encouragement. These are specials, over and above the contributions designated for and handled by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church.

The congregational, conference, and synodical groups of our Synod are strong, well organized, and active parts of the Church. They are serving faithfully in the whole work of the Church. Our Synod will be stronger when more women become identified with the Women's Missionary Societies.

(Signed) PAUL E. BISHOP, *Chairman.*

Pastor Bishop then introduced Mrs. P. H. Roth who addressed the convention on behalf of the synodical Women's Missionary Society.

The report was then adopted as presented.

The secretary then read the minutes of Tuesday's sessions which were approved as read.

The president then called upon Mr. A. P. Black, official representative of the United Lutheran Church in America, who addressed the Synod.

Adjourned at 12:15. Pastor Puls offered the prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2:00 p. m., May 19, 1943

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. B. Downey.

Following the devotional service the Synod recessed until 3:10 p. m. during which time the conferences held their meetings.

The Synod reconvened at 3:10 p. m.

The president read a greeting from the Illinois Synod in session at Joliet, Illinois. A motion was made and carried that we reciprocate by sending a greeting to that body. Pastor Carl V. Tambert was appointed to formulate and dispatch such a greeting.

The time having arrived for unfinished business the Synod continued consideration of the report of the Committee on Cooperation with State Luther League. See page 32 for the action taken.

Dr. A. A. Zinck presented a

Supplementary Report of the Examining Committee

The Rev. L. H. Awes, representative of the Minnesota Temperance Union, again appeared before the examining committee having presented a letter of transfer from the Pacific Synod. We again recommend his reception into the Synod provided he accepts a call within the Synod before the next meeting.

The Rev. George R. Flora, foreign missionary on furlough, serving Bethany church, Wisconsin Dells, for the duration, presents a letter of transfer from the Nebraska Synod. We recommend his reception into the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. A. ZINCK, *Chairman.*

The two items of this report were considered and on motion adopted separately. The report was then adopted as a whole.

The president then formally received the following into membership in the Synod: Pastors George Flora, Raymond Johnson, Milton C. Johnson and Finn H. Hansen.

Mr. Arthur Gauer presented the report of the committee on elections. The chair declared the election of the Rev. John I. Meck, D.D., Mr. Arthur L. Grede and Mr. Fred C. Mueller to the Board of Directors of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary. At a subsequent session the committee announced the election of Pastor Milton A. Haker to the Board of Directors of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary and the chair declared him elected.

Pastor F. A. Berg presented the

Report of Committee on Cooperation with the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief

The general plan of Ministerial Pensions and Relief of the Savannah convention together with the revisions of the Omaha convention were not materially changed by the last convention held at Louisville. As matters now stand the Contributory Pensions plan will be in effect as soon as 500 congregations in the U.L.C.A. have adopted it.

The pension and relief beneficiaries in our synod for the year 1942 were as follows:

Retired Ministers:

The Rev. William F. Bacher, 2131 N. 37th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
The Rev. Edwin F. Marker, Winter Garden, Fla.

Retired Minister with Children:

The Rev. August Gruhn, 2000 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis. Two children.

Wives of Deceased Ministers:

Mrs. Elizabeth Beates, 1127 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Rosa R. Cooper, 2715 N. Frederick Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Emma H. Gebhart, 7007 5th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.
Mrs. Ida L. Haupt, St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. Ellen A. Klingensmith, 334 E. 4th St., Williamsport, Pa.
Mrs. Agnes E. Koch, 925 N. 29th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Nora W. Lenker, 4439 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Myra G. Reed, 4106 South Vincent, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Agnes H. Steckel, 4502 N. 27th St., Apt. 7, Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Alice A. Stump, 1330 Laurel St., Columbia, S. C.

Wives of Deceased Ministers with Dependent Children:

Mrs. Hildred Haferman, Lindstrom, Minn. Three children.
Mrs. Viola Sorensen, Box 242, Grand Forks, N. D. One child.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK A. BERG, *Chairman*

Pastor George B. McCreary presented the

Report of the Committee on Social Missions

Your committee on Social Missions has carried on its work during the past year in cooperation with the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

During the year, your committee, the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin, and the Nachusa Lutheran Home for children were represented at meetings which were held to achieve the fullest understanding in regard to the merciful Christian work which they cooperatively carry on.

Your committee and these two agencies entered into a formal agreement which recognizes the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin as our child-placing agency in Wisconsin, and agreed, also, that wherever possible the Lutheran Welfare Society will use the Nachusa Lutheran Home for Children as a home for United Lutheran children in need of such a home. We shall encourage both of these agencies to enlighten our people in regard to their work and to come to our congregations and people for financial support.

Forty-nine United Lutheran congregations helped support the work of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin in 1942 with gifts totaling $6,317.15. The active membership of the Society on December 31, 1942, was 7,045, which is 3.8% of the total National Lutheran Council confirmed membership in Wisconsin, 181,460. The total income of the Society in 1942 was $39,235.11. 1942 was the first year that the Society ever went "over the top" (105.6%) in reaching goals set for membership and contributions.

The Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota was in part supported in 1942 by nineteen United Lutheran congregations with gifts totaling $2,772.93. This Society helps maintain a camp on Pine Lake, Amery, Wisconsin, for children, which is supported primarily by the Minneapolis Community Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. B. McCREARY, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor McCreary then introduced Pastor Ebright, superintendent of Tabitha Home and the Rev. L. H. Awes, representative of the United Temperance Movement.

Pastor Webster H. Clement presented the

Report of the Necrologist

Another Synodical year has come to an end. Our loving and gracious Father in heaven has been very good to us. Not a single one of our clergy has been removed from us by death. We do deeply thank our kind heavenly Father for His protecting care and keeping.

Several of our pastors' homes have been saddened by the loss of some of their loved ones. Two of them will sadly miss the friendly counsels of their helpmeets. Synod joins with the Synodical Missionary Society in mourning the loss of their very efficient president.

We leave all of our homes in our Father's keeping and ask Him to watch tenderly over them. To Him be all the praise, the honor and the glory.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WEBSTER H. CLEMENT, *Necrologist.*

On motion the report was adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p. m. Pastor Garrett F. Genszler offered the prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

A banquet was held in Holy Trinity Church Wednesday evening. The toastmaster was the Rev. E. J. Wackernagel. Dr. P. O. Bersell, President of the National Lutheran Council delivered the address of the evening.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 20, 1943

Matins were conducted by the Rev. E. W. Rabe.

The meditation was given by the Rev. W. H. Clement who used Acts 1:8 as his text.

The business session was called to order at 9:30 a. m.

There being no objection the roll call was omitted.

The secretary read the minutes of the Tuesday evening and Wednesday sessions which were approved as read.

Mr. J. K. Jensen conveyed the greetings of his son, Chaplain D. N. Jensen, to the Synod.

President Gerberding conveyed the greetings of Chaplains Harlon M. Miller, Earl J. Johnson and A. C. Baughman to the Synod.

Pastor Lyle C. Burns announced the 88th birthday of the Honorable Andrew Holt to whose honor the convention paid musical tribute.

The president then announced that Miss Lillian Oertel, a member of this Synod, is to be invested as a deaconess at the Philadelphia Motherhouse May 27th.

Dr. W. P. Christy presented the

Report of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary

Action of the board during the year of general interest includes:

The naming of the Chair of Practical Theology the Dr. John L. Rothrock Chair in recognition of the doctor's generous gift to the Seminary.

An appropriation for the expenses of the Pastor's Seminar proposed but later abandoned for this summer at the Seminary.

The Executive Committees of Synod and of the Seminary Board at a joint meeting adopted rules governing the new office of Stewardship Secretary. The Rev. H. T. Rasmussen was unanimously called to this office.

The Seminary has had a prosperous year with an unusually high type of student body. There were a total of 29 students in attendance during the year of whom four were resident post-graduates.

Much progress was made in cataloging and arranging the library under the direction of Librarian Hays.

Special classes have been held in German and Latin at the request of students.

A new and improved catalog has been issued.

It is expected that there will be five graduates and also one conferring of an earned Master's degree.

The prospects for next year's enrollment are at the present writing good, with about a dozen applications already accepted. If the war does not interfere more than at present it is possible that we may have the highest enrollment in the history of the Seminary.

In general the health of the faculty and students has been excellent.

The Seminary is very happy in the exceedingly valuable services of Matron Smith and enjoys the influence of the musical skill of the fine organist, Edward Berryman.

The report of the Seminary's treasurer follows.

Respectfully submitted for the Board and Faculty,
W. P. CHRISTY, *President of the Board.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Treasurer's Cash Report

For the Year Ending August 31, 1942

Receipts

Cash Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941			$ 3,204.37
For Current Expenses:			
From Synod of the Northwest	$ 15,613.85		
Income from securities	5,108.82		
Income from miscellaneous sources	559.71		
Income for student aid	8.50		
Miscellaneous interest income	240.54	$ 21,531.42	
For Endowment:			
From Jubilee Pledges	$ 30,293.38		
From Jubilee Gifts	50,397.21		
For Joseph Stump Chair	100.07		
From annuity bonds	400.00	81,190.66	
From payments on Notes Receivable	$ 185.00		
From payments on Contract for Deed	1,650.70		
From payments on Mortgages	3,320.42		
From bond called	1,000.00	6,156.12	108,878.20
Total cash to be accounted for			$112,082.57

Disbursements

Current Expenses:			
Salaries	$ 18,112.80		
Wages of caretakers	1,840.54		
Pensions	960.00		
Heat	707.51		
Light, water and gas	554.13		
Repairs	480.05		
Insurance and taxes	514.61		
Administrative and general expenses	707.80		
Publication expenses	297.94		
Office supplies and expenses	265.74		
President's expenses	300.00	$ 24,741.12	
Financial Expenses:			
Interest on annuities	$ 81.16		
Interest on loans	607.00		
Investment expense	54.01		
Treasurer's office expense	179.67	921.84	
Plant:			
Building	$ 86.35		
Equipment	1,313.41		
Kitchen equipment	3.25		
Library	989.21	2,392.22	
Jubilee Canvass Expenses:			
Salaries	$ 1,516.00		
Printing	36.50		
Postage	384.65		
Field expense	1,325.89		
Miscellaneous expense	11.45	3,274.49	
Loans repaid	$ 39,500.00		
Mortgages purchased	30,295.56		
Seminary Boarding Club	10.00	69,805.56	101,135.23
Cash balance on hand, Aug. 31, 1942			$ 10,947.34

Statement of Assets—August 31, 1942

Cash:			
Petty cash fund	$ 150.00		
In bank	10,797.34	$ 10,947.34	
Endowment Fund securities		146,371.24	
Building and Equipment		62,806.79	
Pledges receivable		61,991.42	
Sales contract—old building		2,349.30	
Boarding Club fund		500.00	$284,966.09

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. JENSEN, *Treasurer*

Janesville, Wisconsin, March 11, 1943

Jubilee Fund
April 1, 1943

	Amount Pledged	*Amount Paid*	*Amount Unpaid*
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 975.00	$ 701.00	$ 274.00
Ascension, St. Paul	694.50	272.73	421.77
Atonement, Beloit	3,335.75	2,176.83	1,158.92
Atonement, Racine	2,601.00	1,687.85	913.15
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	1,366.00	1,125.67	240.33
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	763.00	467.19	295.81
Bethlehem, Portage	740.00	354.16	385.84
Calvary, Antigo	827.33	479.01	348.32
Calvary, Cahill	181.00	95.00	86.00
Christ, Salem	275.00	194.34	80.66
Emmanuel, Menominee	202.50	114.66	87.84
Epiphany, Milwaukee	3,637.35	2,849.19	788.16
Epiphany, Minneapolis	291.50	109.00	182.50
Faith, St. Paul	2,088.50	1,156.52	931.98
Faith, Swanburg	458.50	163.50	295.00
Faith, Walters	1,710.00	997.23	712.77
Faith, Winona	362.50	156.00	206.50
First, Billings	1,651.05	857.71	793.34
First, Cannon Falls	577.90	422.90	155.00
First, Platteville	637.00	455.00	182.00
First, West Allis	933.00	563.54	369.46
First United, Sheboygan	1,489.50	1,116.50	373.00
Golgotha, Milwaukee	533.75	301.41	232.34
Grace, Alden	530.00	361.10	168.90
Grace, Kenosha	1,653.25	904.27	748.98
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	548.85	391.52	157.33
Holy Communion, Racine	2,388.25	1,247.43	1,140.82
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	1,952.04	1,234.74	717.30
Holy Trinity, Marshall	173.50	111.50	62.00
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	3,462.73	1,846.61	1,616.12
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	1,561.00	1,007.29	553.71
Holy Trinity, Superior	837.50	583.00	254.50
Hope, Minneapolis	383.00	98.54	284.46
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	580.00	433.00	147.00
Incarnation, Milwaukee	1,172.50	792.00	380.50
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	403.50	210.32	193.18
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	941.00	422.67	518.33
Lake Park, Milwaukee	11,192.50	9,756.02	1,436.48
Luther Memorial, Madison	1,739.00	1,053.17	685.83
Mounds View, St. Paul	172.00	61.00	111.00
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	1,194.00	697.95	496.05
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	924.00	335.68	588.32
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	288.00	172.00	116.00
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	100.00	.....	100.00

Pentecost, Milwaukee	1,315.35	777.85	537.50
Redeemer, Hartford	725.50	481.50	244.00
Redeemer, Livingston	1,210.50	510.50	700.00
Redeemer, Milwaukee	5,870.31	4,469.66	1,400.65
Redeemer, S. Side, Milwaukee	579.00	393.70	185.30
Redeemer, Zumbrota	259.00	162.00	97.00
Reformation, Milwaukee	2,517.50	1,653.67	863.83
Reformation, St. Paul	53,063.50	52.821.00	242.50
Resurrection, Milwaukee	1,034.00	732.03	301.97
Resurrection, Minneapolis	149.00	69.00	80.00
Richfield, Minneapolis	1,238.49	741.81	496.68
Rocky Boy Mission	249.50	69.50	180.00
Salem, Albert Lea	2,073.80	1,413.29	660.51
Salem, Minneapolis	3,056.50	1,491.26	1,565.24
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	473.50	221.02	252.48
St. James', Columbus	348.00	97.00	251.00
St. James', Marinette	1,444.50	961.98	482.52
St. John's, Beaver Dam	454.00	279.75	174.25
St. John's, Duluth	328.50	100.67	227.83
St. John's, Elkhorn	543.50	330.50	213.00
St. John's, Great Falls	868.50	411.50	457.00
St. John's, Killdeer	635.50	374.28	261.22
St. John's, Lakeville	452.50	275.00	177.50
St. John's, Minneapolis	2,859.35	1,979.69	879.66
St. John's, Mound	1,104.50	711.50	393.00
St. John's, Oshkosh	100.00	100.00	.....
St. John's, Phillips	448.00	326.00	122.00
St. John's, Polar	693.00	525.00	168.00
St. John's, Stacy	103.50	89.50	14.00
St. Luke's, Goodhue	307.00	196.00	111.00
St. Luke's, Oxboro	696.00	302.56	393.44
St. Luke's, Waukesha	3,100.30	2,000.49	1,099.81
St. Mark's, Fargo	3,935.05	2,461.91	1,473.14
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	2,654.00	1,257.87	1,396.13
St. Mark's, Jefferson	572.20	388.20	184.00
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	4,070.17	3,239.02	831.15
St. Mark's, No. St. Paul	1,376.55	891.23	485.32
St. Matthew's, Spencer	377.30	234.47	142.83
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	2,212.25	1,655.10	557.15
St. Paul's, Neenah	2,512.00	1,718.83	793.17
St. Paul's, Red Wing	1,543.60	821.77	721.83
St. Paul's, Waterloo	473.25	425.25	48.00
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	593.50	424.68	168.82
Trinity, Appleton	1,170.48	758.31	412.17
Trinity, Eckman	218.00	179.00	39.00
Trinity, Glenburn	361.50	169.52	191.98
Trinity, Kenosha	682.75	404.75	278.00
Trinity, Lansford	234.00	199.00	35.00
Trinity, Lindstrom	637.00	498.00	139.00
Trinity, Long Lake	287.25	207.25	80.00
Trinity, Marshfield	309.50	176.00	133.50
Trinity, West Bend	772.75	553.06	219.69
United Lutheran, Butte	25.00	25.00	.....
Washington Park, Milwaukee	1,038.60	774.60	264.00
Wooddale, Minneapolis	656.00	359.00	297.00
Zion, Horicon	327.63	226.13	101.50
Received without name	.....	4.00	.....
Miscellaneous Pledges	6,035.00	1,256.67	4,778.33
Miscellaneous Gifts	6,588.33	6,588.33	.....
Friedrich Bequest	18,048.52	18,048.52	.....
	$204,542.53	$157,551.43	$ 46,991.10

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. K. JENSEN, *Director.*

Janesville, Wisconsin, April 1, 1943

Dr. Gerberding called vice-president E. J. Wackernagel to the chair and presented the

Report of Synodical Board of Home Missions

New Advances

The summary of the Synod's home mission development for 1942 shows another marked advance in church strength. Three parishes have attained self-support, namely, Long Lake, Mound; Resurrection, Minneapolis; and St. John's, Phillips. Eleven other congregations asked reduced appropriations and assumed corresponding or larger increases in their share of the pastor's salary. Two new missions were taken on by the Board of American Missions in 1942 and acquired pastors, namely, Butte, Montana and So. Beloit, Illinois. Besides these the Lake of the Isles church in Minneapolis acquired a full-time pastor after many years of service by temporary supplies.

Calhoun: Outstanding among the achievements that have crystallized since the beginning of 1943 are the formation of two additional congregations, i.e., Reformation church of Calhoun, near Waukesha, Wisconsin, and Trinity church of Fort Atkinson. The former of these is a product of the zeal of a voluntary group of members of St. Luke's, Waukesha, who organized two years ago as Mission Founders, Inc. Under the leadership of the Rev. I. R. Kraemer and Mr. Wylock Scott, Sunday school points were established at Little Muskego Lake and on Highway 59 near Calhoun. Supported largely by this group the Muskego Lake people formed a congregation and called the Rev. Wm. C. Stump, a former field missionary of this Synod, as pastor. He assumed his activities in May, 1942, and on November 1st succeeded in organizing a new congregation of 82 members at Calhoun. The Board of American Missions accepted it as meeting all its requirements and beginning January 1, 1943, Pastor Stump has been on its list of resident home missionaries. The congregation was fortunate in acquiring a property suitable for both parsonage and church purposes and by the help of the Church Extension funds has acquired title to it.

Fort Atkinson: Field Missionary Shelhart after six months work including only four of services gathered a congregation of 118 members which organized on February 7th as Trinity church of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. This field has been under the observation of Pastors G. F. Genszler and C. F. Schneider during their work at nearby Jefferson. At the suggestion of the former the Board of American Missions had surveyed the field several years ago recommending further investigation and at the urgent insistence of Pastor Schneider the Synodical Board sent Pastor Shelhart into the field last summer. The congregation is worshipping in a lodge hall for the time being and is seeking a full time resident pastor. The Sunday school numbers 75.

Many Changes

A study of the appended tabulation indicates the unusually large number of nine changes of pastorates among the missions during 1942. Three more since the first of this year are as follows:

Antigo-Polar: left vacant January 31 by the resignation of the Rev. H. T. Rasmussen; the Rev. Louis Piehl, assistant pastor at Epiphany, Milwaukee, accepted the call and became pastor on March 1.

Nativity, Milwaukee: left vacant November 22 by the resignation of the Rev. A. C. Baughman to become an army chaplain; has called senior seminarian John D. Roth conditional upon his graduation and ordination.

Bethlehem, Portage: left vacant March 12 by the resignation of the Rev. Harlon M. Miller to become a navy chaplain, is being served by the Rev. George R. Flora, supply pastor at Wisconsin Dells.

Building Projects

Green Bay: Two congregations have building projects in prospect. Resurrection, Green Bay acquired a well located lot and only war conditions have prevented its erection of a new church. The congregation is still on the alert for materials and releases that will permit it either to put the old building on the property in shape for temporary use as a church or to build the first unit of a new church plant.

Wisconsin Dells: Bethany church, Wisconsin Dells, is studying plans for the erection of a church as soon as possible on its beautiful property acquired last year.

Home Mission Councils

The Lutheran Home Mission Council of America, an intersynodical body organized several years ago, recently merged into a new department of the National Lutheran Council known as the Commission of American Missions. Its present work is primarily the care of shifting populations, especially in the neighborhood of great defense industries. But it carries with it also the purpose of planning home missions on a national and non-competitive basis. It is divided into regional councils of which there are five on the territory of the Synod of the Northwest. These are designated as the Twin Cities, Montana, Fargo, Sioux Falls, and Madison areas. The Synod of the Northwest has representation on all five of these councils and your home mission committee has authorized the payment of the Synod's share of the councils' expenses. There are great possibilities inherent in the establishment of these councils.

Women's Missionary Societies

Your Committee was helped again by the funds provided by the Wisconsin Conference society. It was enabled to appropriate $300 to the new Calhoun mission as an incentive to the congregation to raise a like amount for the purchase of its new property. It also provided funds for much of the equipment needed by Synodical Missionary Shelhart with which to begin his work at Fort Atkinson.

Looking Forward

Crystal Village: Your Committee has authorized the further investigation of Crystal Village and the western part of Robbinsdale, Minnesota, following a survey made by the Board of American Missions in 1940. A group of Northwestern seminary students surveyed it further in January and the territory is being recanvassed by the Rev. Harvey C. Seebach, a member of Salem church, Minneapolis, with a view to the establishment of a new congregation there.

Synodical Missionary: Your Committee has authorized Synodical Missionary Shelhart to investigate the possibility of establishing a work in a definite new field.

Church Extension Items

The accompanying list of Church Extension loans prepared by Mr. Elwood L. Bowman, secretary of the Church Extension Division of the Board of American Missions indicates progress in putting the many loans in the Northwest Synod in good order. It is to be noted that since last year's report the loans in the following places have all been reclassified: Marshfield, Lansford, Oxboro, West Allis and Glenburn, Ascension St. Paul, Killdeer, White Bear Lake and Winnipeg have acted favorably on definite plans since the date of Mr. Bowman's report.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING.

On motion the report was adopted.

STATISTICS OF HOME MISSIONS AS OF THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Location and Name of Missions and Pastor	STATUS					PROGRESS							
	Year of Organization	Confirmed Members	Sunday School Enrollment	Value of Real Estate	Debt on Real Estate	Net Accessions	Sunday School Gain	1942 Income for Local Use	1941 Income for Local Use	1942 General Fund Benevolence	1941 General Fund Benevolence	Reduction in 1943 Aid	Reduction in Debt
¶Antigo, Wis., H. T. Rasmussen	1932	160	94	$7,000	$2,500	2	-48	$2,398	$1,537	$310	$265	....	$100
Polar, Wis., H. T. Rasmussen	1936	136	52	2,700	.....	-3	-1	1,110	927	129	95	....	....
*Beaver Dam, Wis., M. Johnson	1932	271	90	7,500	5,250	18	-11	2,048	1,639	229	215	200	....
*Butte, Mont., G. M. Overdier	1942	43	42	.....	.....	43	42	977	....	57	....	....	....
Glenburn, N. D., E. M. Bakken	1915	132	33	13,000	2,000	6	-8	708	885	31	38	120	2,100
Lansford, N. D., E. M. Bakken	1920	72	28	3,000	900	3	13	667	307	31	22	120	....
Eckman, N. D., E. M. Bakken	1925	74	15	1,200	.....	..	-5	501	225	11	....	120	....
Green Bay, Wis., J. W. Jacobson	1942	99	38	6,000	5,500	21	19	1,349	1,455	151	108	60	....
Hales Corners, Wis., C. W. Hornburg	1940	390	87	42,280	19,550	18	..	12,300	14,206	103	94	200	350
*Kenosha, Wis., P. L. Graf	1928	330	117	12,000	4,200	-23	-38	5,074	4,016	902	795	200	450
Killdeer, N. D., G. W. Genszler	1917	265	69	12,500	2,920	8	-4	1,872	1,968	228	285	....	40
‡Long Lake, Minn., H. E. Carlson	1932	72	20	3,000	300	..	-4	672	758	90	79	90	75
‡Mound, Minn., H. E. Carlson	1927	328	190	12,000	5,948	48	16	3,780	3,238	417	404	90	644
Milwaukee, Jackson Park, C. F. Burmeister	1932	140	111	3,600	300	15	16	2,841	1,577	257	216	100	....
¶Nativity	1933	227	125	22,000	11,195	20	-10	2,204	1,931	270	237	....	375
*St. Peter's, C. T. Breest	1937	236	175	15,000	7,431	13	-35	3,636	2,910	651	376	....	737
Minneapolis, Epiphany, E. W. Rabe	1925	166	89	17,000	17,931	20	4	1,786	1,498	145	157	60	....
*Hope, W. B. Downey	1928	145	72	7,770	2,831	7	..	1,680	1,588	110	94	60	296
*Lake of the Isles, W. P. Christy	1936	97	40	100,000	21,950	29	5	1,911	1,439	218	109	....	1050
Mt. Carmel, C. A. Almer	1926	395	190	29,000	22,789	28	21	4,076	4,223	471	442	170	....
‡Resurrection, E. Neuhardt	1923	334	204	10,000	4,598	11	-17	2,721	2,063	158	120	150	....
‡Phillips, Wis., F. R. Wagner	1924	288	73	18,500	.....	21	-5	2,641	1,788	444	118	120	....
¶Portage, Wis., H. M. Miller	1939	78	43	3,600	2,152	-38	16	1,902	1,520	190	214	60	298
Sheboygan, Wis., G. B. McCreary	1934	243	115	28,000	10,875	12	-10	5,566	5,141	777	688	100	750
*South Beloit, Ill., F. H. Hansen	1942	100	126	1,000	.....	100	126	2,549	.....	292	....	....	....
*Wisconsin Dells, G. R. Flora	1940	154	55	1,750	.....	10	-9	1,801	1,978	275	279	....	500
Synodical Missions													
Oxboro, Minn., J. R. Sonnenberg	1923	307	125	8,500	2,000	12	15	1,603	1,308	155	149	....	445
*Swanburg, Minn., R. Johnson	1935	93	46	6,500	.....	9	-25	1,007	1,255	108	108	....	....
Total		5375	2464	$394,409	$153,120	410	63	$71,380	$61,380	$7210	$5707	$1690	$8210

‡Assumed self support January 1, 1943.
*Pastors named in charge only part of the year.
¶Pastorates changed since January 1, 1943.

Church Extension Loans—Northwest Synod

LOCATION and NAME	Date of Loan	Amort. Pd. During Yr.	Balance Due 3-17-43	Due Dates	Plan of Amort'n. Adopted
Appleton	1924} 1942}	$ 300.00	$12,050.00	4- 1-62	IV.
Beaver Dam	1933	.....	1,000.00	1- 2-43	V-c
Beloit	1908} 1918}	.....	7,800.00	7- 1-42	V-a
Billings	1920	.....	6,200.00	12-31-38	
Calhoun	1943	.....	9,000.00	4- 1-55	IV.
Calhoun	1943	.....	4,000.00	4- 1-59	Inv.
Columbus, Mont.	1941	300.00	1,200.00	10- 1-49	IV.
Fond du Lac	1926	222.79	4,617.21	4- 1-48	II.
Glenburn	1929	.....	2,000.00	12- 1-37	
Grand Forks	1915	.....	571.55	12-31-42	III.
Great Falls WMS	1927} 1938}	75.00	17,875.00	6- 1-47	IV.
Great Falls WMS	1935} 1938}	.....	6,500.00	6- 1-59	Inv.
Green Bay	1943	.....	4,250.00	1- 2-59	IV.
Green Bay	1943	.....	1,250.00	1- 2-59	Inv.
Killdeer	1920	200.00	1,760.00	12-31-38	
Lansford	1920	5.00	895.00	10- 1-48	V-d
Livingston	1912	240.00	3,460.00	4- 1-48	IV.
Madison Legal Fees	1937	.....	61.50	?	
Madison	1927	.....	31,440.00*		
Madison	1940	3,360.00	49,400.00	1- 1-50	IV.
Marshfield	1936	600.00	5,800.00	1- 1-72	IV.
Milwaukee, Nativity	1935	.....	5,000.00	9- 1-43	V-c
Milwaukee, Pentecost	1924} 1937}	902.17	4,400.00	12-31-39	
Milwaukee, St. Peter's WMS	1940	.....	3,000.00	2-28-45	
Milwaukee, Washington Park	1921} 1942}	900.00	18,600.00	7- 1-58	IV.
Minneapolis, Epiphany	1926	.....	5,000.00	4- 1-43	V-c
Minneapolis, Holy Communion	1910	81.76	939.40	12-31-43	
Minneapolis, Mt. Carmel	1926	.....	4,000.00	12-31-35	
Minneapolis, Resurrection	1923} 1937}	.....	2,330.00	4-22-42	
Minneapolis, Woodale	1937	.....	2,000.00	12- 6-42	
Oxboro	1936	325.99	.....	4-17-41	I
Oxboro	1927	35.00	1,965.00	4- 1-44	V-d
St. Paul, Ascension	1925	.....	5,500.00	12-31-35	
Sheboygan	1939	.....	1,400.00	5- 1-53	Inv.
Superior	1926	900.00	2,208.90	1- 1-44	III.
Waukesha WMS	1923} 1926}	50.00	7,950.00	4- 1-48	V-d
Waukesha part WMS	1935	627.75	3,463.93	4- 1-48	IV.
West Allis	1929	350.00	2,450.00	1- 2-50	IV.
West Bend	1926	300.00	1,150.00	1- 2-48	I.
White Bear Lake	1925	.....	3,000.00	12-31-37	
Winnipeg	1912} 1921}	.....	26,288.38	12-31-38	
To Synod (Lake of Isles)	1939	.....	4,000.00	1-18-44	

NOTES

*Loaned to congregation prior to financial reorganization. On November 19, 1939, the congregation formally voted that this sum be recognized as a moral, though not legal, obligation and recommended that when the present mortgage indebtedness is paid the future congregation take action to determine its status.

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I. 10% annual amortization; no interest.
II. 5% amortization; 1% interest.
III. 2% amortization; 2% interest.
IV. Special arrangements.
V-a. 2% interest.
V-b. 2% interest, to be added to principal debt.
V-c. Token Payment 2/10 of 1% interest.
V-d. $60 per annum, payable $5.00 per month: $10 interest; balance credited to principal.
Inv.=Investment loan @ 4% interest per annum.

Pastor H. J. Motz-kus presented the

Report of the Committee on President's Report

1. *The Host Church.*

It is indeed gratifying that the host to this year's Synod convention is a church that is one of the leaders in the field of benevolence and Christian stewardship.

3. *Presidential Activities.*

We thank our president for the faithful administration of the many duties that his office requires. We urge all pastors to be prompt in sending their reports which come from the president's office.

4. *U.L.C.A. Convention.*

We are grateful to note that the United Lutheran Church in America is honoring our Synod by holding its next biennial convention on our territory at the invitation of the Twin Cities Pastoral Association; and recommend that Synod cooperate fully with this association properly to entertain this convention.

5. *Pastors' Salaries.*

In view of the fact that the cost of living has increased, new taxes have been added, additional demands and appeals made upon the clergymen by the war, and inasmuch as in most instances salaries and wages have generally been increased; and inasmuch as the salaries of clergymen are deplorably low in many instances, we would recommend that the president of Synod be instructed, with the aid of the presidents of conferences, personally to contact church councils and present to them the urgent need of increased salaries for their pastors.

6. *Ministerial Supply.*

We note with pride that eight of our pastors have offered themselves as chaplains in the armed forces of our nation and we thank God that they have heeded the call to serve the men of our armed forces. Due to a general lack of knowledge on the subject we recommend that regulations V-12 and A-12 be thoroughly discussed on the floor of this convention.

We also recommend that the congregations of Synod cordially invite the Stewardship Secretary into their churches to talk with our young men about the gospel ministry.

7. *Numbers in Armed Forces.*

We rejoice in the number of men and women from our Synod who are in the service of our country, among them being many of the young leaders of our congregations. We would urge all pastors to send names and addresses of their service men and women to the Service Commission of the National Lutheran Council.

8. *Lutheran World Action.*

Our continued interest and support of Lutheran World Action should be mandatory. We recommend that all pastors and congregations give strict heed to our president's plea not to fail in this worthy and extremely urgent appeal and give this cause priority among our many activities during these years of war.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. J. MOTZ-KUS.

The report was received for consideration by items.

Item 1 was received as information.

On motion item 2 was stricken from the report.

On motion items 3, 4, and 5 were adopted.

On motion item 6 was referred to the Executive Committee of the Synod for thorough study with power to act and that they in turn work through the Board of Education.

On motion items 7 and 8 were adopted.

The report as amended was adopted as a whole.

Dr. J. H. Dressler presented the

Report of the Committee on the Duluth Situation

The committee met three times at Northwestern Seminary, twice with Pastor Reinhardt and President Gerberding present. The entire body of correspondence between the President and Pastor Reinhardt and members of St. John's, Duluth, were read and reviewed. Another meeting was held with Pastor Riggle of Superior.

Two meetings were held in Duluth, one with the members of St. John's congregation with Pastor and Mrs. Reinhardt present, and one with pastor and Mrs. Reinhardt.

The committee recommended to the Executive Committee of Synod that Pastor Reinhardt be granted $60.00 per month for a period of six months, beginning October 1942. This the Executive Committee has granted.

The committee asked the chairman to recommend Pastor Reinhardt as a candidate to three vacant parishes in Synod. The chairman wrote to the secretaries of the three congregations, recommending Pastor Reinhardt and offering the services of any or all of the members of the committee for counsel. An answer was received from only one congregation which stated that they had called a pastor.

The chairman also wrote to the United Lutheran Publication House and to a member of the Publication Board, recommending Pastor Reinhardt for a position as reader of manuscript. They answered that the Publication House was not considering any additions to its staff at this time.

Prof. Huffman spent two days in December, 1942, among the people of St. John's, Duluth, directing and working on the every member canvass.

One more meeting will be held April 29, 1943, at the Seminary in order to formulate recommendations to be presented to Synod for the settlement of the matter.

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) JONAS H. DRESSLER, Chairman.

Dr. Dressler also presented the following additional report of the

Committee on Duluth Adjustment

Your committee has spent many hours of time and not a few dollars in conducting a study of a situation at Duluth which fourteen years has rendered nearly or quite impossible of an ideal solution.

We did not accept our duty, committed to us by you, as one of fixing responsibility for the trouble, but rather one of finding a solution. This, we have tried to do with Divine help.

The only censure which we wish to make falls upon us all as a Synod in that we are forced to observe a deficiency in our Synodical machinery for settling pastoral-congregational problems. We hope that this convention will deal with this problem which, however, has nothing to do with the solution of this immediate problem.

Our solution is the following, and the first two parts are *not* to be adopted separately, but *as one:*

1. Pastor Reinhardt agrees to resign.
2. Synod will recognize Pastor Reinhardt's Divine call and accepts the responsibility of providing for a continuation of his ministry at the earliest possible time, and meanwhile agrees to supply minimum support for him and his family if such is needed, a total not to exceed $1,500 per year.
3. We recommend that this committee be continued in order to give all possible assistance to the Rev. H. E. Reinhardt in the adjustments which will be made for the continuation of his ministry.

The following is Pastor Reinhardt's letter of promise of resignation:

May 18, 1943

"Dr. J. H. Dressler:

"I appreciate the Christian consideration of your committee during the past year. I have been persuaded to yield to your proposal. In the event that I have done wrong may the good Lord forgive me.

(Signed) H. E. Reinhardt."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. H. DRESSLER, *Chairman.*

On motion items 1 and 2 were considered together and adopted.
On motion item 3 was adopted.
On motion the report was adopted as a whole.

Dr. Gerberding presented the

Report of the Delegation to the Louisville Convention of the U. L. C. A.

Your delegation to the thirteenth biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America, assembled at Louisville, Kentucky, October 14-21, 1942, was constituted as elected at the 1942 meeting of the Synod. Owing to the inability of Pastor Berg and Messrs. Genz and Wilson, primarii, to attend, the Rev. C. H. Zeidler, Mr. Roy Miller and Mr. David E. Archie, alternates, took their places.

While many of the members of your delegation took assigned parts as members of convention committees, and a few took part in open discussions, two were outstandingly prominent. The Rev. Paul H. Roth made the address at the bicentennial celebration of Muhlenberg's arrival in America, and the Rev. A. A. Zinck presented a part of the report of the Board of American Missions. The Synod was honored by the election of two of its members to important boards: Mr. J. W. Jouno to the Board of Social Missions and the Rev. John F. Fedders to the Board of Deaconess Work. The terms of Drs. Zinck and Meck and Pastor Gerberding continue on the boards of American missions, Education and Foreign Missions, respectively. The Rev. Clarence B. Lund was appointed on the Committee on Church Music. Dr. Fedders was reappointed on the committee on Army and Navy Work, Dr. Zinck as commissioner to the National Lutheran Council, and Dr. P. H. Roth and Mr. J. K. Jensen on the special commission on relations to American Lutheran church bodies.

The three outstanding items producing action were war conditions, church unity, and ministerial pensions.

Concerning war conditions the Church reported some 56,000 men and women *in the armed services* of the country. It appealed for *chaplains* and asked the Executive Board to rule on the ecclesiastical endorsement by the Committee on Army and Navy Work of applications for the chaplaincy as a call of the Church to such service. It voted full approval of the plans of the National Lutheran Council for *Lutheran World Action* in 1943 and 1944.

As to church unity, the spirit of the convention was hopeful. *Addresses* by such men as Dr. Theodore Graebner, Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, Dr. Martin Anderson, Dr. Emanuel Poppen and Dr. N. C. Carlsen made deep impressions upon your delegation as pointing to a day of closer relationships between all Lutherans. A telegram from the convention of the American Lutheran Church, meeting concurrently, brought forth action authorizing President Knubel to declare *pulpit and altar fellowship* between our Church and that body. To a proposal to enter into closer fellowship with the *Federal Council of the Churches* of Christ in America the Convention replied by enlarging its number of consultative delegates and increasing its appropriation to the Council's treasury.

On ministerial pensions the convention voted to continue indefinitely the existing pensions system, but to approve also *a contributory plan* to be effective in addition as soon as 500 pastors and congregations shall have entered into it.

An outstanding novelty in this convention was an afternoon session devoted almost entirely to the instruction of and discussion by ministerial and lay delegates for the purpose of their presentation of the whole work of the whole Church to every constituent congregation through *post-convention meetings.* Your delegation attended to a man and later participated in covering almost the whole of the Synod with such meetings.

Your delegation thanks the Synod for the honor and privileges conferred upon it collectively and individually by your selection of its members.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING,
Chairman of the Delegation.

On motion the report was adopted.

The time having arrived for the special order of business Mr. A. P. Black addressed the Synod on the work of the United Lutheran Church.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Black be given a rising vote of thanks for his services to this convention.

Adjourned at 12:20 p. m. Pastor Carl W. Fagerlin offered the prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2:00 p. m., May 20, 1943

The devotional service was conducted by Pastor J. G. Simmons.
The business session was called to order at 2:15 p. m.
Pastor J. F. Marlatte presented the

Report of the Foreign Missions Committee

Since Foreign Missions in the Calendar of Causes of the United Lutheran Church is allotted to January, your committee includes in the report for 1942 its activities for the first month of the current year.

Miss Christie Zimmerman, missionary to India, on furlough, completed a month's itinerary of the Synod, which began on January 8, 1943, at Trinity, Fort Atkinson, Wis., our youngest Home Mission church. Other places in Wisconsin visited by Miss Zimmerman were La Crosse, Wisconsin Dells, Waukesha and Milwaukee (St. Peter's and Lake Park). In Minnesota she was heard at Winona, Cahill, North St. Paul, Lindstrom, Mahtomedi, St. Paul (Holy Trinity), and Minneapolis (at St. Mark's, St. John's, Epiphany, Mt. Carmel, Richfield, Salem and Redeemer). The Spencer-Salem parish in South Dakota and Billings and Columbus, Montana, were included in a Foreign Missions itinerary for the first time. Travel and weather conditions cancelled other scheduled appointments in the Western Conference.

The Rev. George R. Flora, formerly a missionary in Liberia, spoke and showed pictures of our Africa mission stations at Wisconsin Dells, Portage and Neenah, Wisconsin, and at several Twin City churches.

Dr. Edwin Moll, Executive Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, gave the chief address at the Central Conference convention of the Women's Missionary Society, held in Faith church, St. Paul, on October 11, 1942. He spent the preceding week in the Twin City area, speaking at Reformation church, St. Paul, and at Redeemer, Salem, Richfield, St. Mark's, Holy Trinity, Resurrection churches and at Northwestern seminary and the Optimists' club in Minneapolis.

Churches throughout the Synod observed the centennial of Foreign Missions in India commemorating Father Christian Frederick Heyer's advent into that country in July, 1842. The four-page attractive folder prepared by the Foreign Missions Board was used generally and congregations gave generously to the $100,000 Centenary Fund.

A communication was addressed to all Sunday schools by the Committee in behalf of "Foreign Mission Time Appeal for 1943." One-half of the pastors of the Synod ordered the literature and offering envelopes furnished by the Foreign Board. This would seem to indicate that the Foreign Mission Time Appeal was presented in but fifty per cent of our Sunday schools. The committee urges all pastors to participate in this annual endeavor so that the children shall have instruction in the world-wide mission of the church. Our Mission in British Guiana, which celebrates its bicentennial this year, will be the beneficiary of this year's appeal.

The committee desires to add its emphasis to "Lutheran World Action."

Following a Fellowship Deputation School, at Gettysburg, Pa., starting on May 30, furloughed, repatriated and retired missionaries will be assigned to areas throughout the country for the purpose of cultivating intensively the Church on behalf of Foreign Missions.

The Board of Foreign Missions is now investigating fields in Brazil, West China and East Africa for opening new work after the war is over.

In some of our present fields the work of evangelization is moving at an accelerated pace and in none has the work been halted despite adverse conditions due to the war.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. F. MARLATTE, *Chairman*

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. Paul L. Wetzler presented the

Report of the Committee on Lutheran Students in Non-Lutheran Institutions

"Frozen for the duration" might well describe much of the work among students. This is especially true of the smaller colleges where student bodies have diminished and where no assignment has been made for military or naval schooling.

At the two major schools on our territory, Minnesota and Wisconsin Universities, the student pastors have the added responsibilities of serving large numbers of trainees, both men and women, and continuing with their usual programs.

A Lutheran Student House is in operation at Madison and a like house has been contemplated at Minneapolis. The work at both institutions is sponsored by Lutheran Student Foundations, and is supported by member Synods and congregations of the National Lutheran Council.

In view of the fact that the U.L.C.A. has no colleges on this Synod's territory and both of these schools have contributed to the Synod's ministry, your committee believes the work to be an investment in the future ministry of the Church and recommends:

That the appropriation of $500 to the work at Madison be continued.

That the appropriation of $500 to the Student Foundation at Minneapolis be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. N. STOFFEL, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. Wetzler then presented the Rev. Carl Lund-Quist, student pastor at the University of Minnesota, who addressed the Synod.

Pastor Clarence B. Lund presented the

Report of the Committee on Church Music

Your committee is again bravely at work on the problems that rise out of choir loft, organ loft and pulpit, as our church music is affected.

The war's problems have affected church music. Loss of men in the personnel is forcing our choirs to use many younger boys' voices; and to develop more things for female voices. The committee is prepared to make suggestions both as to personnel and music required for such circumstances.

Attention is called to the several helps that are available to our church music committees. But before we present them we would suggest that a real attempt at efficiency be made in our church councils and music committees. This understanding on the part of the church's general leadership, would greatly assist those particularly charged with leadership in the realm of church music. Certainly the following helps should be investigated by organists, choirmasters and pastors. But it would be of still greater value if our committees understood them, too.

Here are the helps we would list.

1. A live, aspiring and perspiring music journal, known as *Sursum Corda*, has been said by many authorities to cover the ground pretty well. We have reasons for not saying too much ourselves, though we are proud of the fact that it is the chairman of Synod's Committee who edits the journal. Make *Sursum Corda* available to your committee, organist and choirmaster. At a cost of $3 a year, your council can furnish this guide and information, to the two in the church whose interest and responsibility

is so important to the church's right understanding of the subject. Many Church Councils can afford to make possible more copies for the other leaders in the field.

2. Excellent recordings of *The Common Service* are available from the United Lutheran Publication House. And while many churches have men who have heard them, all too few have studied them. They cost $3.50 and will stand as many playings as is necessary for the choir to learn their value. The singing at conventions we have been attending shows that very few have benefitted from these recordings as yet.

3. Again we recommend Choir Festivals; and while transportation may cut their attendance, there are many places where they could be held very easily. Choir Director of St. John's in Oshkosh is a case in point; and the Fox River Valley of Wisconsin has cooperated well.

4. Literature is available in book form; and while it isn't in as convenient form nor as regular in its appearance, it ought to be made available to our singers. The Lutheran church should have only the best preaching and music.

(Signed) CLARENCE B. LUND, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Professor Paul E. Huffman presented the

Report of the Special Committee on Publications

This committee was appointed at the instance of the U.L.C.A. in convention assembled, which passed the following amended recommendation of the Board of Publication:

"We recommend that each constituent Synod be requested to appoint a committee on Publications and inform the Executive Board of the names and addresses of their committees."

The suggestions it has received for functions may be summarized in the following memorandum from the Board of Publication: "The Synodical Committee on Publications can render a real service for its Synod and our Board by serving—as our *ears* to keep us informed regarding any new literature or services, or improvement in these areas, for which a need is being felt; as our *eyes* to note members of their group who show promise of literary ability; and our *voices* to speak a good word for our publications and services where this is merited."

Your committee would respectfully recommend:

I. That the Synod authorize that such a committee be constituted as a standing committee.

II. That it be named "Committee for the encouragement of study and good reading."

III. That the scope of the committee be enlarged.

1) To encourage private study and research among pastors and to recommend reading materials.

2) To encourage wherever possible study in nearby universities and colleges; and, in and around Minneapolis, at the Seminary.

3) To promote and encourage conferences and group meetings whenever and wherever possible at which carefully prepared papers would be read and discussions held.

4) * To represent our Publication House
   a In calling attention to the current publications.
   b In securing and encouraging our pastors to write suitable material for publication.
   c In conveying constructive suggestions to the Board from our men.

*This item about covers the present scope of the committee's work as defined by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL E. HUFFMAN, *Chairman.*

The recommendations of the committee were considered and adopted separately and the report then adopted as a whole.

Pastor C. H. Zeidler presented the

Report of the Committee on Circulation of "The Lutheran"

Your committee on the circulation of "The Lutheran" reports as follows on the results of its efforts toward securing the wider circulation of our church's paper in the territory of this Synod: During the last campaign 28 out of 109 congregations reported subscriptions. There were 210 new subscriptions for one year, 28 for six months, 43 renewals for one year and one for six months, making a total of 282 subscriptions. The quota for our Synod is 2,409 subscriptions. We now have 991 on the list, or about 41% of the quota set by the church (5% of the confirmed membership). During the past year there was a net gain of only 20 subscriptions.

Your committee feels that the church is trying to give us the best church paper possible. Your committee also feels that "The Lutheran" is among the best church papers in the country, and that on the basis of merit alone it deserves much more support from the pastors of our Synod than it has received.

The committee desires to thank all the pastors who cooperated wholeheartedly in the last campaign, and urges all others to recognize both the need and value of a wider distribution of "The Lutheran" in their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. H. ZEIDLER, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Garrett F. Genszler presented the

Report of the Publicity Committee

Daily accounts of this convention were given to the Minneapolis Journal, Tribune, and Times, and also to the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

An account will also be sent to *The Lutheran.*

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GARRETT F. GENSZLER.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Milton A. Haker presented the

Report of the Committee on Parish and Church Schools

The committee arranged the itinerary of the Rev. E. S. Spees, field secretary for youth work of the Parish and Church School Board, who visited our territory from September 22 to October 13, 1942. He spoke at 26 meetings, with 103 congregations represented, 65 pastors in attendance, an average attendance per meeting of 55 and a total attendance at all meetings of 1,428. The total offering was $118.63 which was used to defray travel expenses.

The committee has also arranged the itinerary of the Rev. Earl Rudisill, Ph.D., adult secretary of the same board, who will visit our Synod this fall, from September 15 to October 3. The committee has scheduled his appearance in as many strategically located points as possible, and asks your cooperation in getting pastors and people out to the group meetings arranged for them. Dr. Rudisill will discuss the whole program of parish education, with emphasis upon adult work, parent education and family life.

Secretary Arthur H. Getz informs us that a total of 188 course cards, first and second series, were awarded to workers of the Northwest Synod during 1942. This is an increase of 29 over 1941

Children of the Church observance of the Heyer and Muhlenberg centennials was quite general. The total amount contributed by Synod's children of the church to the

work of the national organization was $293.95. A course on children of the church work was given at the Green Lake, Wisconsin, Summer School, with Mrs. Dwight Shelhart as the teacher. Children of the Church festivals are scheduled for the week of November 7-14, 1943, with the theme, "Lutheran Children Around the World." The Wisconsin Conference children of the church leader's rally is set for May 18, 1943, at the Church of the Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The work of this department is now definitely placed under the sponsorship of synodical committees on parish and church schools. We therefore urge each parish to utilize the program and materials to the fullest extent possible, and to cooperate with the conference chairmen appointed by this committee. Inasmuch as there is no source from which this work may be financed, we urge that the conference church school associations underwrite the expense of promoting it. This would require but a fractional per capita levy on member schools.

The Parish School magazine had a 11½ % increase in subscriptions. Our Synod rose from 11th to 7th place in total subscriptions. There were 91 new subscriptions, for a total of 272.

A survey of parish education is under way, through the office of Dr. Greever. The results will be made available to the church as soon as tabulated.

Both the Wisconsin and Western conferences again held successful summer schools, while the Central conference conducted both Senior and Junior camps. According to present information, all schools will continue. These schools have proved their worth in training leaders and in inspiring youth to Christian service, and we ask for the prayers and support of all congregations, so that they may continue to function and enlarge their usefulness.

Regional leadership institutes have been reported from the Northwest Milwaukee district, the Fox River Valley and the Twin Cities of Minnesota.

The 36th annual Sunday School convention of the Wisconsin Conference was held at Resurrection church, Milwaukee, in August, 1942, while the Central Conference convention was held at Salem church, Minneapolis, during May. The latter association has voted to hold a Fall convention during 1943.

The proposed pastor's seminar, which had already been planned for this year, was cancelled by the committee in charge because of travel restrictions. This project is sponsored by the Seminary Alumni, and was recommended in our last annual report.

During 1942 the Parish and Church School Board published additional units in the Christian Youth series. The senior unit, "Planning Life's Partnership," covering the field of boy-girl relationships and preparation for marriage, was prepared by the chairman of this committee, and represents his third contribution to this series.

The Parish board is now cooperating with the American Lutheran Church and the Augustana Synod in preparation of a new Sunday School course to be known as the "Christian Growth" series. It will take the place of our Christian Life course, and will begin to appear in October 1944.

Signed, for the committee,

MILTON A. HAKER,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

It was moved and carried that we commend Pastor Haker for his contribution to the Christian Youth Series.

Dr. Paul L. Wetzler presented the

Report of Secretary of Transportation

The "emergency" has compelled the railroads to limit the number of both annual and trip passes. We have made many applications and, while we have had a number of refusals, we believe we have been well treated.

While we hope that the railroads will continue these courtesies, pressure by the government may compel further curtailment.

We wish to express our thanks to all railroads which have so kindly favored our Synod during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL L. WETZLER.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Harold W. Gruhn presented the

Report of the Committee on Protocol and Printed Minutes

Your committee has carefully compared the printed minutes of the 1942 convention with the secretary's protocol and finds the minutes as printed to be a true copy of the record except as follows:

1. On page 11, in the Report of the President, reporting official acts, addresses made should number 23 and not 21.

2. On page 25, in the Report of the Statistician, total unusual expense for 1941 should be $139,887 and not $138,887.

3. On page 41, in the Treasurer's Cash Report, the total for endowment should be $30,545.75 and not $30,542.83.

4. On page 42, in the Treasurer's Cash Report, under Jubilee Canvass Expense, the item for printing should read $42.25 and not $42.35.

5. On page 48, in the Report of the Committee on Bequests, the printed minutes should read, Minnesota—15% and not, Minnesota—10%.

6. On page 54, in the Report of the Committee on Excuses, the name of H. E. Reinhardt should be included among those excused from all sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAROLD W. GRUHN, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. J. H. Dressler presented the

Report of Committee on Students for the Ministry

Your committee has endeavored to stimulate interest among promising young men in the vocation of the ministry. Much has been done in congregational contacts, Luther Leagues, summer Bible Schools, visits to college and university and personal interviews made by both lay and ministerial members.

Again the Church is faced with a shortage of men for the ministry. We need more men of quality, ability, faith and courage to offer themselves for the preparation for the work of the ministry. We plead with pastors and laymen to seek such men, to present the matter as opportunity offers and above all to pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send laborers. To this end the United Lutheran Church called a meeting of representatives of each of our Synods and Seminaries at Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa., December 3, 1942. Your chairman was the representative of our Synod and Seminary. A full day's discussion did much to stimulate all present to increase endeavors to provide more and better men for the ministry. There was an exchange of ideas in recruiting and selecting which was very helpful. Some synods have well worked out methods of selection which we do well to use. The methods of recruiting and selecting are left to the synods and seminaries and no uniform program was adopted for the entire United Lutheran Church. Our synod is fortunate in having a Stewardship Secretary who will give part of his time to this work.

Some of our prospective ministerial students have been called to serve in the armed forces of our country. Our committee has cooperated with the President of Synod and with the President of the Seminary in securing deferment of some ministerial students who are now in college or university and who will enter the seminary on or before September, 1945. Some of our most gifted prospects have chosen to enter the armed forces of our country rather than receive the deferment to which they are entitled. We are in correspondence with them and they declare that their determination to enter the Seminary after the war is as strong as ever. We pray that their desire may be granted.

The committee interviewed and granted aid for the school year, 1942-1943 as follows:

$75.00 to Melvin W. Peterson, Middler in Northwestern Seminary.
$100.00 to each of the following:
Northwestern Seminary, Senior, John D. Roth; Juniors, Douglas E. Erickson,

Arno D. Martin, H. F. O. Mueller, Robert P. Roth, W. J. E. Scott, Frank O. Vavrin, Donald E. Wagner.

Carthage College, Seniors, Jerald C. Brauer, Everett P. Bunck, Geo. Y. L. Jacobsen; Junior, Ardene C. Kalkoski; Sophomore, Paul W. Funk.

St. Olaf College, Senior, Wilbur E. Wicklund.

Augsburg College, Sophomore Emil H. Bohmbach; Freshman, Emerson E. Jury.

We are grateful for the names of 24 prospective ministerial students now listed in the office of the President of Synod and President of the Seminary. Some of these young men are in colleges or universities and some are still in high schools and junior high schools. Please cooperate by sending in names to the president's office.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JONAS H. DRESSLER, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Carl W. Fagerlin presented the

Report of the Committee on Conferences

Central Conference

The Fifty-Second Annual Convention of the Central Conference was held October 26-27, 1942, in Grace Lutheran Church, Alden, Minnesota, the Rev. John E Dehaan, pastor. Holy Communion was celebrated, the officers of the Conference officiating.

The Rev. Chas. L. Grant, D.D., pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, St. Paul Minnesota, delivered a most informative address on the subject: "My Impressions of the Convention of the United Lutheran Church of America" held in Louisville, Kentucky, October 14-21, 1942.

The Rev. Carl H. Bartsch, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, delivered a sound and scriptural address on the subject: "Stewardship in the Program of the Church."

Dr. R. H. Gerberding read a very enlightening paper on "The Present State of the Church" pointing out new religious emphases throughout the world and progress made toward better understanding within the Lutheran Church.

The Twin City Leadership Training Institute was conducted at our Seminary in Minneapolis. It was sponsored by the Church School association of the Central Conference, the Rev. H. G. Motz-kus, president. The attendance was exceptionally good.

The Junior High Lutheran Lake Camp was conducted at Green Lake, Spicer, Minnesota; the Senior Lutheran Lake Camp was at Lake Pepin, Frontenac, Minnesota.

The Conference adopted the following resolution: that in view of the fact that no invitation had been received by the United Lutheran Church's 1944 Convention this session assembled go on record requesting that the United Lutheran Church of America be invited to hold its 1944 convention in the Twin Cities, the Twin City Lutheran Pastoral Association extending the invitation.

The Pre-Lenten retreat was held in the afternoon on February 1, at our Seminary in Minneapolis. Dr. Huffman spoke on "Our Suffering Savior in Old Testament Prophecy." Dr. Raun spoke on the topic: "Our Suffering Savior in New Testament Teaching." Holy Communion was celebrated. Dr. Roth presented the Communion Meditation: "Our Eternal High Priest."

Western Conference

The Western Conference held its 1942 Fall Convention at Killdeer, North Dakota. It was held as a conclusion to the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary celebration of St. John's Lutheran Church at Killdeer, the Rev. William Genszler, pastor. Five pastors and four lay delegates attended. The pastors were Dr. Gable, the Rev. George Overdier, the Rev. William H. Clement, the Rev. William Genszler, and Dr. Spees. Dr. Spees, the guest speaker, presented in a very interesting way the great work of the Parish and Church School Board.

The Rev. George Overdier of Butte, Montana, acted as secretary, as the Rev. Dorrance Jensen was leaving to become Chaplain. Since the convention the Rev. Fred Ihlenfeld of Fargo, North Dakota, has been appointed Secretary of the Western

Conference to fill out the unexpired term of the Rev. Dorrance Jensen. It was decided not to hold a Pre-Lenten Retreat this year in view of the rubber and gasoline shortage.

Wisconsin Conference

The 79th semi-annual convention of the Wisconsin Conference was held September 28-29 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, Wisconsin, the Rev. Glenn Cloninger, pastor. Forty-eight pastors were present and four lay delegates. The Communion service was conducted by the officers of the conference. The Communion meditation was preached by Pastor Groth on the text 2 Cor. 2:14. The Rev. R. W. Groth was elected secretary and treasurer of the Conference.

At this convention the Rev. Glenn Cloninger was formally installed as pastor of the host congregation, St. Luke's, Waukesha. President R. H. Gerberding officiated.

The Rev. C. A. Miley was chaplain of the convention and presented three meditations on: "Where Are the Nine?"

The Rev. C. H. Zeidler presented a fine study on the Book of Revelation. It was recommended that a copy of this presentation be sent to the Lutheran Quarterly Review.

The Pre-Lenten retreat was held on February 15, 1943, at Whitnall Park English Lutheran Church, Hales Corners, Wisconsin, the Rev. Chas. Hornburg, pastor. A series of meditations was presented by the Rev. Charles B. Foelsch, Ph.D., President of the Maywood Lutheran Seminary. Holy Communion was celebrated at the afternoon session, the officers of the Conference officiating. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. C. Roth, D.D., pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THEODORE FOREID, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. Gerberding then called vice-president Clement to the chair while he presented the

Report of the Stewardship Committee

Your committee has continued to function mostly through sub-committees, and held only two plenary sessions through the year. Its continuing activities are these:

Sunday School committee promotes the every member visitation in the schools. The Treasurer's report indicates the measure of the success of this work.

Family Altar committee, through the work done mostly by Dr. Dressler, managing editor of the Devotional Booklets, reports ever increasing numbers in demand and use. A detailed report is appended.

Monthly Letters committee, responsible for the messages that have gone every month this year but one in the vacation period, to all pastors, recording secretaries and stewardship secretaries, for reading at meetings of church councils. The committee authorized that hereafter they be sent to the recording secretaries in sufficient numbers to give one to every church councilman.

Literature committee, prepared two leaflets: "What's in Our Name," for distribution before the Every Member Visitation in the congregations, and "I Am Ready Now," for use in the Sunday school canvass

Analysis of benevolence, done chiefly by Treasurer Jensen, resulting this year in a study of comparative giving, in sum and per capita, of every congregation for seven recent years. Distributed to all pastors and church secretaries.

Assistance to local churches in the E.M.V., this year done by cooperation of every member in the Post-convention meetings promoted by the U.L.C.A.

The Synodical Bulletin, edited by the Committee's chairman. In addition to these varied activities your committee concerned itself with two forward-looking items:

Stewardship Secretary: It proposed rules for the direction and definition of the work of this new office to the Executive committee. It also formally welcomed the new incumbent of the office, the Rev. H. T. Rasmussen to the February meeting and assured him of its fullest cooperation in his work. With him it is considering the publication of a monthly letter to go directly to every home in the Synod.

Old People's Homes: It is investigating the need for and feasibility of establishment by the synod of one or more homes for the aged. This study is not complete.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. GERBERDING, Chairman

Dr. Gerberding presented Dr. Dressler, manager of the devotional booklet, who presented the following financial statement:

DEPARTMENT OF DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Distribution, one year, last six issues, 1,158,000.

	1941-1942	1942-1943
Trinity	110,000	128,000
Fall	100,000	145,000
Advent	100,000	165,000
Epiphany	155,000	215,000
Lent	250,000	305,000
Post Easter	140,000	200,000

Financial Statement

April 13, 1942, to Dec. 31, 1942

Balance, cash on hand, April 13, 1942		$ 232.93	
RECEIPTS			
Cash received from sale of booklets		$9,337.99	$9,570.92
EXPENDITURES			
Augsburg Publishing House, printing	$6,350.00		
Postage	949.49		
Wrapping (salaries)	954.23		
Wrapping (materials)	171.97		
Office Salaries	627.60		
Bank charges and exchanges on checks	72.07		
Advertising	84.60		
Office Supplies	20.57		
Refunds and returned checks	26.93		
C.P.A. Audit	115.00		
Office furniture, lumber and hardware	73.05	$9,445.51	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1942		$ 125.41	$9,570.92

This does not present a true picture to date but was taken as of December 31, 1942, so as to synchronize this report with other synodical reports. The manager will have an audit of accounts May 1, 1943, and asks permission to have that report printed in the Synodical minutes.

Since last meeting of synod we have added another bookkeeper and another wrapper to the force and raised the salaries of all workers on the booklet. Postage has been doubled which requires twice the amount of outlay for each issue. Since January 1, 1943, the booklet department has turned over to the treasurer of synod $900.00, profit from sales of booklets. All bills are paid.

For the past six issues an average of 25,000 per issue have been purchased by the National Lutheran Council for free distribution to our men in the armed forces of our country serving all over the world.

In spite of the rise in production cost we are still able to furnish the booklets at the same rate to our customers because of the increase in the volume of business.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JONAS H. DRESSLER, *Manager*.

The report of the Stewardship committee, including the financial statement of the devotional booklet, was adopted.

Pastor Geo. B. McCreary presented the

Report of the Committee on Bequests

The Committee on Bequests carries on its work in close association with the synodical Stewardship Committee.

The calling of the Rev. Harold T. Rasmussen to become the Stewardship Secretary of the Synod of the Northwest should help in bringing to our people the realization that Christian givers should continue to give as Christians when they make their wills.

It rarely happens that people announce the provisions of their wills before their death, but Christian people are always making their wills, and the Christian Church should remind its people that their final gifts to the Church help the Church to carry on its merciful work, and help to carry the saving love of Jesus Christ to all parts of the world.

The total reported large benefactions in New York, Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and St. Louis for religious purposes in 1941 amounted to $1,632,000. For the first nine months of 1942 the total of these bequests in these seven cities was only $796,000.

Testators should be told that their gifts of government bonds will help to build the Church of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE B. McCREARY, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. Paul W. Roth presented the

Report of the Committee on Church Architecture

Your Committee on Church Architecture reports that churches are going down faster than they are going up, all over the world. However, a few congregations are contemplating repairs and replacements, and at least one congregation, the Church of the Resurrection, Green Bay, Wis., the Rev. Woodrow Jacobson, pastor, is trying hard to secure permission to build a chapel. Plans have been submitted for criticisms and suggestions, but the War Production Board seems to be the greatest difficulty in the way of this mission congregation in its effort to secure a place of worship.

1. Permission for church repairs and replacement projects should be sought from the War Production Board, Division of Construction, 55th Floor, Empire State Building, New York, N. Y.

2. Applications for new projects should be filed with War Production Board, Mr. Maury Maverick's office, Temporary "E" Building, Third Floor, First Wing, Room 1-314, Fourth and Adams Drive, Washington, D. C. Att. Mr. Holmes Crosby.

3. Those contemplating new buildings are again advised to secure competent and experienced church architects.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL WAGNER ROTH, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. P. H. Roth presented the

Report of the Committee on Constitution

Your committee begs to propose the following amendment to the constitution of the Synod:

Delete second sentence of Article VI, section 6, which reads as follows: "The officers are empowered upon the authority of the executive committee to borrow such sums of money from time to time as may be needed to carry on the operations of the Synod." And insert in its place the following:

"The officers are empowered upon the authority granted by the Synod or by the executive committee to borrow money but shall limit its indebtedness, actual or contingent, to a total sum of not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00). In the event of a temporary shortage in current income the Synod may borrow an additional sum not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00)."

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL H. ROTH
J. K. JENSEN
(Signed) WM. F. BACHER
GEORGE R. FLORA
JOHN P. SHANNON.

Inasmuch as this report was signed by five members of the Synod it was accepted as a proper notice of amendment to the constitution of the Synod, to be acted on next year.

Pastor David H. Bucks presented the

Report of the Historian

Your Historian respectfully reports that all matters of historical importance received during the past year have been properly filed. A set of questionnaires has been sent to the 1943 graduating class of Northwestern Seminary and to those pastors whose records are not yet available.

The following pastors are celebrating their 25th anniversary of Ordination: The Rev. W. H. Clement, pastor of Redeemer, Livingston, Mont.; the Rev. C. A. Kipps, pastor of Holy Trinity, Marshfield, Wis.; the Rev. B. J. Stecker, pastor of Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac, Wis.; the Rev. W. P. Gerberding, pastor of Holy Trinity, St. Paul, Minn.; the Rev C. W. Hornburg, pastor of Whitnall Park, Hales Corners, Wis.

Your Historian recommends that congratulations be conveyed to these brethren and that these anniversaries be appropriately observed by their respective congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK O. BROESICKE, Historian

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. J. H. Dressler presented the

Report of the Archivist

The President of the Synod and his secretary have improved the arrangement of the material in the Synodical archives during the year. Part of the archives are placed in the Seminary library and part in the office of the President of Synod. Minutes of Synod, files of synodical president's correspondence and anniversary programs have been added during the year.

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) JONAS H. DRESSLER, *Archivist.*

On motion the report was adopted.

The secretary read the

Report of Committee on Traveling Expenses

Your committee on traveling expenses reports that traveling and other allowed expenses of pastors and delegates have been ascertained. examined and referred to the treasurer of Synod for equalization.

We recommend that 15% increase be again apportioned.

We recommend that a copy of the printed rules concerning traveling expenses be sent to the congregations along with the credential blanks for delegates to the annual convention.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK A. BERG, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. J. W. Jouno presented the

Report of the Budget Committee

For the first time in the Synod's history the General Fund has reached a total of $100,000. We should thank the great Head of the Church for His manifold blessings upon our poor efforts which have made this possible. To Him alone do we give the honor and the glory. May we prove worthy to receive His continued favors.

We respectfully recommend:

1. That the following distribution of the receipts for the General Fund be made for the year 1943:

United Lutheran Church in America	51.00%
Current Expenses	12.85%
Ministerial Education	1.50%
President's Salary	4.00%
Home Missions	6.00%
Northwestern Seminary	20.00%
Inner Missions	2.50%
Carthage College	1.30%
University Student Work	.85%
	100.00%

2. That the income for Inner Missions be divided as follows:

Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin	45%
Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota	30%
Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota	3%
Nachusa Orphanage	15%
Tabitha Home	7%

3. Per capita apportionment of the U.L.C.A. on communing membership basis is $2.47.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. W. JOUNO, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor John P. Shannon presented the

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

Your committee presents the following:

1. Be it resolved, that we give thanks to God Almighty, infinite in power and love, for the blessings and strength of mind and body during the work of our Synod; and pray for His continuing grace that all may continue in their tasks.

2. Be it resolved, that we offer prayer in behalf of those absent from the convention because of illness.

3. Be it resolved, that we offer prayer in behalf of those destined to carry on their Lord's work among the men and women in our Armed Forces, and guide them safely through all danger and pray for an early victory and everlasting peace.

4. Be it resolved, that we pray for the success of the appeal for Lutheran World Action and that as a Synod and as individuals, we must join hands and face the issue so that this service will continue to all corners of this broken world.

5. Be it resolved, that we express our appreciation to the church council and the pastor of Holy Trinity Church, to the secretaries, the organists, the director of music, the choir, the women who prepared our meals and served them in such gracious manner, and to all the members and friends of the Holy Trinity Church who graciously gave lodging and hospitality to our delegates.

6. Be it resolved, that our publicity committee be instructed to convey our thanks to the Minneapolis and St. Paul papers for the generous publicity given our convention, a copy of this resolution to be mailed to the Minneapolis and St. Paul papers.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) EDWARD R. ROLL, *Chairman,*

On motion the report was adopted and Pastor Saeger was instructed to include those mentioned in the resolutions in his prayer at the close of this session.

The president read the

Report of the Committee on Excuses

Your committee recommends that the following named persons be excused from all sessions:

John F. Fedders, Mr. Helgren, Edwin Moll, L. G. Bald, G. T. Olson, W. M.

Stuhr, D. N. Jensen, C. F. Schneider, H. M. Miller, E. J. Johnson, A. C. Baughman, M. R. Moll, M. J. Silseth, I. R. Kraemer, J. F. Eshbaugh, Paul Lewis, E. F. Marker, Charles Miley, Wm. F. Bacher, and August Gruhn.

The following have presented satisfactory excuses for absence from some of the sessions:

B. J. Stecker, F. A. Berg, A. G. Riggle, L. W. Roethe, Davis Frieberg, G. Kempf, R. H. G. Weng, H. T. Rasmussen, K. Hurst, A. B. Midland, O. E. Rydell, and Joseph Stump.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL E. BISHOP, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Under unfinished business it was moved and carried that the president be authorized to notify the president of the United Lutheran Church of our action in creating the office of youth and Christian education secretary and of the circumstances under which it was done.

It was moved and carried that the secretary be instructed to insert notices of this Synod's conventions in "The Lutheran."

A motion also prevailed that the president of the Synod be directed to appoint a special committee to formulate a definite program for the handling of situations where agreement between pastor and congregation has become impossible and to report its recommendations at the next convention.

On motion the president was granted time for the appointment of standing committees.

The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved as corrected.

Adjourned at 4:20 p. m. Pastor H. W. Saeger offered the prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Minneapolis, Minnesota, 8:00 p. m., May 20, 1943

The ordination service was held Thursday, May 20, 1943, at 8:00 p. m. in Holy Trinity Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The presidents of the conferences officiated at the altar. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Paul Wagner Roth, D.D., whose text was Acts 20:28. Drs. C. C. Roth, P. H. Roth and Paul L. Wetzler also participated.

The candidates for ordination were Theodore E. Stump, J. Francis Mussehl, Charles J. Dion, Harold E. Peterson, John D. Roth and Paul L. Roth. The secretary presented them to the president of the Synod, who ordained them, assisted by the above named pastors.

The Sacrament of the Altar was then administered to the newly ordained men by Pastor W. H. Clement.

President Gerberding then formally closed this 53rd convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest according to the prescribed form.

(Signed) WM. NIEBLING,
Secretary pro tem.

Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 20, 1943.

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	CENTRAL CONFERENCE					
1	■Albert Lea, Salem, Washington and Water Sts., W. J. Stromberg	1907	Irving Hanson, 1020 Frank St.	764	512	372
2	●Alden, Grace, Alden, Minn., Vacant (No Report)	1917	Albert Leonhardi	296	214	142
3	●Cannon Falls. First, Cannon Falls, Minn., Carl W. Fagerlin	1900	Merle S. Olson	334	250	165
4	◆Duluth, St. Johns, 1 East 3rd St., H. E. Reinhardt	1890		223	182	150
5	●Goodhue, St. Lukes, Goodhue, A. Edward Peterson	1897	A. M. Johnson	272	190	116
6	●Holdingford, Holy Trinity, Holdingford, Minn., Ernest H. Nygaard	1941	Arthur Schulte	99	75	49
7	●Lakeville, St. Johns, Lakeville, Minn., Charles J. Dion	1914	Chas. Leonard, Rosemount, Minn.	230	178	120
8	℘Long Lake, Trinity, Long Lake, Minn., Harold E. Carlson	1932	J. W. Rosander	99	72	54
9	●Lindstrom, Trinity, Newell Ave. and Marine Rd., M. A. Haker	1901	Howard Gunz, Center City, Minn.	830	580	398
10	●Mahtomedi, St. Andrews, Mahtomedi, Minn., John E. Dehaan	1922	Otto Jagusch, Rt. 9, St. Paul	369	225	138
11	℘Minneapolis, Calvary of Cahill, West 70 St. and Cahill Rd., Student Supply	1934	Arthur Peterson, Linden Hills Sta., Rt. 2	71	49	34
12	★Minneapolis, Epiphany, 48th St. and 15th Ave. So., Erling W. Rabe	1926	Wm. G. Tibbetts, 4415 Bloomington Ave.	204	171	130
13	★Minneapolis, Holy Communion, 41st Ave. So. and 32nd St., E. J. Wackernagel	1909	A. W. Dahlberg, 3223 39th Ave. S.	640	319	272
14	★Minneapolis, Holy Trinity, 2730 E. 31st St., Carl H. Bartsch	1305	Alden Nelson, 3325 34th Ave. S.	3065	1942	1645
15	★Minneapolis, Hope, 59th St. at 27th Ave. So., Wm. B. Downey (No Report)	1928	Theodore Hood, 5928 30th Ave. S.	247	132	69
16	★Minneapolis, Lake of the Isles, 2020 W. Lake of Isles Blvd., W.P.Christy	1936	Alfred Jenner, 3232 Georgia St.	121	97	64
17	★Minneapolis, Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony Blvd. and Ulysses St., C. A. Almer	1926	B. T. Snider, 2719 Garfield St N. E.	557	395	298
18	★Minneapolis, Redeemer, Glenwood and Logan Aves. No., J. Franklin Marlatte	1909	Dr. R. H. Lundquist, 4606 Golf Terrace	805	640	640
19	★Minneapolis, Resurrection, 42nd Ave. So. and 56th St., Emil Neuhardt	1923	Henry Ramlet, 4030 41st Ave. S.	594	327	239
20	★Minneapolis, Richfield, Wentworth and W. 58th St., Nels K. Fedderson	1915	Clarence Eisele, 6237 Lyndale Ave. S.	740	576	463
21	★Minneapolis, St. Andrews, W. 49th and York Ave., Harvey H. W. Egler	1915	Fred O. Dressel, 4357 Xerxes Ave. S.	165	135	95
22	★Minneapolis, St. Johns, Nicollet Ave. and 49th St., Lyle C. Burns	1883	Harvey O. Jackson, 4745 Grand Ave.	1455	1177	1004
23	★Minneapolis, St. Marks, 1922 25th Ave. No., John G. Simmons	1901	Kenneth Johnson, 2649 Penn Ave. N.	821	535	412
24	★Minneapolis, Salem, 604 W. 28th St., Paul Luther Wetzler	1890	Lester Thompson, 611 W. 31st St.	1822	1397	1301
25	◆Montevideo, Mt. Olive, 4th St. and Lincoln, Edgar A. Anderson	1934	Melvin Swenson	199	94	77
26	●Mound, St. Johns, Central Ave., Harold E. Carlson	1927	R. W. Hellwig	517	328	224
27	◆North St. Paul, St. Marks, 14th and Margaret Sts., Theodore S. Rees	1890	Arthur P. Peterson, 112 South Ave. E.	475	345	285
28	●Oxboro, St. Lukes, Oxboro-Bloomington, James R. Sonnenberg	1923	Ray Hecker, 5544 36th Ave. S.	419	307	166
29	◆Red Wing, St. Pauls, 4th St. and West Ave., R. Bertram Reed	1886	Harold Rockvam, 1121 Central Ave.	1092	748	728
30	◆St. Louis Park, Wooddale, 40th St. and Wooddale Ave., H. J. Motz-kus	1929	Harry M. Reeves, 3940 Ottawa Ave.	417	217	168
31	★St. Paul, Ascension, 2050 Stanford Ave., Earl D. Guequierre (No Report)	1923	Roy Aure, 2022 Juliet Ave.	328	238	149
32	★St. Paul, Faith, Charles Ave. and Mackubin St., Charles L. Grant	1914	T. J. Bjork, 974 Charles St.	2630	1067	1033
33	★St. Paul, Holy Trinity, 121 Stevens St., William P. Gerberding	1886	Harry Gunderson, 841 Stryker Ave.	854	623	564
34	★St. Paul, Reformation, Laurel and Oxford, Carl V. Tambert	1883	Ralph Corbin, 1841 Beechwood	1041	826	695
35	℘St. Paul, Mounds View, Mounds View Twp., Student Supply	1929	Raymond Lundberg, Rt. 4, St. Paul	101	41	40
36	●Salem, So. Dak., Christ, Norton Ave., Vacant (No Report)	1915	Ernst Renft	179	123	102
37	●Spencer, S. Dak., St. Mathews, Wilson St., Vacant (No Report)	1897	E. T. Kuhlman	296	223	182
38	℘Stacy, Minn., St. Johns, Highway 61, Stacy, M. A. Haker	1903	C. A. Lindquist	178	120	69
39	◆Superior, Wis., Holy Trinity, Cor. 18th and John Ave., A. G. Riggle	1905	Carl C. Jackson, 804 E. 8th St.	347	294	208
40	℘Swanburg, Minn., Faith, Swanburg, Minn., Raymond E. Johnson	1936	Mrs. John Stevens, Pine River, Minn.	144	97	60

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41	⬭	Walters, Faith, Walters, George L. Holmquist	1919	Herman Sauke	267	163	142
42	■	Winona, Faith, 703 W. Howard St., J. Francis Mussehl	1917	Oscar Olson, 163 Gould St.	274	202	158
43	●	Zumbrota, Redeemer, Warren and Third St., A. Edward Peterson	1905	C. W. Dragert	317	231	139
		WESTERN CONFERENCE					
44	◆	Billings, Mont., First, 523 No. 32nd St., John P. Shannon	1920	Harry Reed, 627 Avenue H.	476	234	192
45	◆	Butte, Mont., United 580 W. Broadway, George M. Overdier	1941	Mrs. G. Thomas Elpheson, 2118 Yew St.	67	43	29
46	●	Churches Ferry, No. Dak., Trinity, Churches Ferry, N. Dak., Vacant (No Report)	1906	W. D. McConnell	87	49	30
47	●	Columbus, Mont., St. James, Columbus, Mont., Webster H. Clement	1920	Harold Nordahl	126	90	52
48	●	Eckman, No. Dak., Trinity, Eckman, E. M. Bakken	1916	Leonard Riddle	87	64	42
49	◆	Fargo, St. Marks, 718 4th Ave. No., Fred W. Ihlenfeld	1887	H. O. Lokke, 1105 9th Ave. N.	1346	770	729
50	⬭	Glenburn, Trinity, Glenburn, E. M. Bakken	1915	Roy Anderson	249	134	76
51	■	Grand Forks, St. Marks, 424 2nd Ave. No., Vacant	1910	R. C. Wentz, 227 Seward Ave.	601	366	193
52	◆	Great Falls, Mont., St. Johns, 317 13 St. No., Goodwin T. Olson	1925	S. C. Wacker, 1418 3rd Ave. S. W.	578	302	187
53	●	Killdeer, St. Johns, Killdeer, No. Dak., Geo. Wm. Genszler	1917	Senster Anderson	371	265	214
54	⬭	Lansford, Trinity, Lansford, E. M. Bakken	1920	Ingvald Bjorkan	96	68	40
55	✚	Livingston, Mont., Redeemer, 5th and Lewis Sts., Webster H. Clement	1906	Willard Harper, 315 S. 10th St.	447	307	135
56	★	Winnipeg, Man., First English, Maryland and Ellice, A. B. Midland	1905	H. C. Lindsten, 301 Hamilton Bldg.	179	164	101
		WISCONSIN CONFERENCE					
57	✚	Antigo, Calvary, 7th Ave. and Edison St., Louis Piehl	1932	H. N. Knutson, 525 3rd Ave.	224	160	128
58	◆	Appleton, Trinity, 219 So. Allen St., Clemens H. Zeidler	1915	Walter C. Quandt, 303 S. Locust St.	851	621	579
59	⬭	Baileys Harbor, Immanuel, Baileys Harbor, A. C. Baumgartner	1892	Arnold Prueter	350	237	194
60	■	Beaver Dam, St. Johns, N. Lincoln and E. Maple Sts., Milton C. Johnson	1932	Wm. Krueger, 429 S. University Ave.	390	271	235
61	◆	Beloit, Atonement, Harrison and Clark Sts., Frank A. Berg	1905	E. H. Dumpert, 1668 Prairie Ave.	508	394	287
62	●	Cedarburg, Advent, 24 N. Washington St., Carl H. Eckhoff	1904	Howard A. Roebken	393	277	246
63	⬭	Durham, Bethlehem, Durham, Wis., C. W. Hornburg	1940	Edward Pellman, Rt. 2, Hales Corners	122	80	80
64	✚	Elkhorn, St. Johns, 100 So. Broad St., Clarence B. Lund	1898	Louis W. Pagel	391	254	225
65	◆	**Fond du Lac, Our Saviours, Ninth and Main St., B. J. Stecker**	1925	Arthur Klawitter, 108 E. Rees St.	1070	808	568
66	◆	Green Bay, Resurrection, W. Walnut St. and Ashland Ave., J. W. Jacobson	1941	Lester Taylor	166	99	91
67	●	Hales Corners, Whitnall Park, Hales Corners, Wis., C. W. Hornburg	1940	Elmer Berg	579	439	415
68	✚	Hartford, Redeemer, So. Main St., Vacant	1920	Harry Pelzer, 208 Grand Ave.	245	193	152
69	✚	Horicon, Zion, Cor. Walnut and Elm Sts., Paul A. Feustel	1917	Arthur Hoberg	840	506	475
70	■	Janesville, St. Peters, 122 So. Jackson St., Harrison C. Rex	1903	Fred Henning, 1220 Grace Ct.	1011	549	527
71	✚	Jefferson, St. Marks, Ogden and N. Main Sts., C. F. Schneider	1923	Sidney Church	501	313	311
72	◆	Kenosha, Grace, 60th St. at 20th Ave., C. C. Roth	1901	A. G. Sonnenberg, 5125 19th Ave.	1201	616	616
73	◆	Kenosha, Trinity, 39th Ave. and 71st St., Paul L. Graf	1927	Rudolph Davidson, Bristol, Wis.	502	330	305
74	◆	La Crosse, Holy Trinity, 1601 Cass St., Harold N. Stoffel	1898	E. I. Boldon, 624 N. 22nd St.	1045	718	611
75	◆	Madison, Luther Memorial, 1021 University Ave., Charles A. Puls	1907	Prof. R. A. Ragatz, 4106 Cherokee Dr.	1779	1433	851
76	■	Marinette, St. James, Main and Ely Sts., Garrett F. Genszler	1918	Carl Jones, 146 Hattie St.	1081	736	478
77	⬭	Marshall, Holy Trinity, Porter St., Frank O. Broesicke	1913	Glenn Henke	108	87	70
78	■	Marshfield, Trinity, Cor. 4th and Cedar Sts., C. A. Kipps	1923	A. O. Beseler, 613 S. Cherry St.	291	210	183
79	■	Menominee, Mich., Emanuel, Frederick and Zimmer Sts., Garrett F. Genszler	1931	Henry Haulotte, Gertrude St.	206	105	116

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80	■	Milwaukee, Wis., Bay Shore, 1208 E. Hampton Rd., Paul E. Bishop	1929	Arno Michaelis, 1810 E. Cumberland Blvd.	640	494	386
81	★	Milwaukee, Epiphany, 2800 No. 2 St., Paul Wagner Roth	1905	Harold Neick, 3047 N. 8th St.	2517	1804	1430
82	★	Milwaukee, Golgotha, 2747 No. 4 St., Gottfried Kempf	1908	Alfred Wendorf, 1321 W. Silver Spring Dr.	536	395	317
83	★	Milwaukee, Incarnation, 3509 No. 15 St., E. L. Moerke	1917	E. C. Waldack, 3625 N. 19th St.	1450	1044	966
84	★	Milwaukee, Jackson Park, 3056 So. 49th St., Charles F. Burmeister	1932	Herbert Horn, 2813 S. 44th St.	203	140	130
85	★	Milwaukee, Lake Park, 2647 No. Stowell Ave., John F. Fedders	1911	Oyvind Rasmussen, 2833 N. Murray Ave.	1610	1081	750
86	★	Milwaukee, Nativity, No. 69th St. and W. Blue Mound Rd., Vacant	1933	Richard E. Arndt, 604A N. 66th St.	293	232	135
87	★	Milwaukee, Pentecost, 5226 W. Burleigh St., A. G. Streich	1925	Norman Mueller, 3431 N. 93rd St.	1098	760	619
88	★	Milwaukee, Redeemer, 1905 W. Wisconsin Ave., A. A. Zinck	1890	Louis E. Ulrich, 2430 N. 59th St.	1597	1272	1238
89	★	Milwaukee, Redeemer, So. Side, 2823 W. Rogers St., Harold W. Gruhn	1906	Louis Schroeder, 2159 S. 26th St.	353	236	178
90	★	Milwaukee, Reformation, 2201 No. 35 St., C. A. Piel	1908	Ferd. Johannsen, 2478 N. 58th St.	2393	1481	1392
91	★	Milwaukee, Resurrection, 2802 W. Auer Ave., Albert E. Birch	1914	Donald W. Frederickson, 1335 N. 40th St.	840	698	482
92	★	Milwaukee, St. Peters, W. Capitol Dr. and N. 39th St., Christian T. Breest	1937	George W. Hirth, 3841 N. 42nd St.	438	236	201
93	★	Milwaukee, Washington Park, 2031 N. 58 St., David H. Bucks	1921	George Mathes, 2560 N. 28th St.	888	562	490
94	●	Mukwonago, Mt. Olive, 215 Main St., H. W. Saeger	1921	Wm. P. Peterson	296	178	78
95	■	Neenah, St. Pauls, 200 No. Commercial St., S. H. Roth	1912	Henry Krueger, 203 First St.	1576	1136	936
96	◆	Oshkosh, St. Johns, Main St. at Lincoln, Edward R. Wicklund	1907	Palmer Thompson, 776 Jackson Dr.	1275	944	788
97	●	Phillips, St. Johns, Phillips, Wis., Frank R. Wagner	1922	Walter Schleife	434	288	266
98	✤	Platteville, First English, Cor. Pine and Chestnut Sts., R. R. Doering	1902	Arthur Kliebenstein, Bayley Ave.	856	722	512
99	℗	Polar, St. Johns, Polar, Wis., Louis Piehl	1936	Leonard Martin	167	136	104
100	✤	Portage, Bethlehem, Clark and W. Pleasant Sts., Harlon M. Miller	1938	Chas. L. Schleicher	136	86	86
101	◆	Racine, Atonement, Wright and Quincy Aves., John I. Meck	1909	Lloyd Moseng, 726 Main St.	1974	1629	1070
102	◆	Racine, Holy Communion, West 6th St. at Kinzie Ave., Kenneth A. Hurst	1898	George Hoffman, 1482 Hillside Dr.	2414	1724	1246
103	◆	Sheboygan, First United, No. 7th St., and Erie Ave., George B. McCreary	1934	Manuel A. Hamilton, 1820 N. 7th St.	341	243	243
104	●	South Beloit, *Faith, Clark St., Finn H. Hansen	1942	Henry C. Lamb, 621 Roscoe Ave.	178	102	97
105	●	Waterloo, St. Pauls, Cor. Madison and Washington, Frank O. Broesicke	1906	David E. Archie	397	363	345
106	■	Waukesha, St. Lukes, 508 Grand Ave., L. Glenn Cloninger	1921	Warren A. Luebbers, 326 Wabash Ave.	820	532	405
107	◆	Wauwatosa, St. Mathews, 7615 Milwaukee Ave., Wm. Niebling	1929	M. O. Thommesen, 1241 Elm Lawn	1010	810	647
108	◆	West Allis, First Lutheran, 1501 So. 73rd St., Charles A. Miely	1925	Clarence Schmidt, 2058 S. 93rd St.	623	471	397
109	✤	West Bend, Trinity, 703 Elm St., R. W. Groth	1922	H. A. Hammer, 730 Sixth Ave.	724	460	397
110	●	Wisconsin Dells, Bethany, Broadway, George R. Flora	1939	Palmer Nelson, Rt. 3	237	151	133
		Total, synodical congregations			71826	49358	39821
111	●	Rocky Boy, Mont., †Indian Mission, Rocky Boy, Mont., Wm. H. Gable			140	58	38
				Total 1942	71966	49416	39859
				Total 1941	70172	48193	39021
				Increase	1794	1213	838
112	℗	Calhoun, Reformation, Rt. 5, Waukesha, Wm. C. Stump	1942	Wm. D. Wagner, Rt. 4, Waukesha			
113	✤	Fort Atkinson, Trinity	1943	Leo W. Roethe, 718 N. Main St.			

* New congregation
† Non-Synodical congregation

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		Child Members								Adult Members												III. Gain or Loss		Parish												
		Accessions			Losses			I. Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses				II. Gain or Loss					Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church			
		By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirmation	By Death	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	By Death	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils	
1	Albert Lea	11	14	25	10		12	22	3		1	13	6	18	38	3	8	22	33	5		8		1	21	194		52	1	6	74				19
2	Alden																							1	8	58									
3	Cannon Falls	11	6	17	6		5	11	6			8	7	8	23	1	4	7	12	11		17		1	11	73			1	5	57				24
4	Duluth	20	4	24		1	2	3	21		2	12			14		3	17	20		6	15		1	5	36									8
5	Goodhue	3		3	4		2	6		3		8		1	9		5	4	9				3	1	7	48			1	3	47				12
6	Holdingf'd	1	2	3	8		2	10		7		8	8	5	21	2		3	5	16		9		1	4	14		4							6
7	Lakeville	7		7			30	30		23	3	2			5	1		15	16		11		34	1	8	50									14
8	Long Lake	4		4					4													4		1	5	20									
9	Lindstrom	12		12	15		3	18		6	3	18	14	8	43	5	6	1	12	31		25		1	15	108			1	4	40	2		15	43
10	Mahtomedi	17		17	5		30	35		18		5			5			42	42		37		55	1	10	125						5	5	48	32
11	Mp., Cahill	1		1	8			8		7		8		9	17					17		10		1	6	18		3				1	1	5	4
12	Mp., Epiph.	3		3	5			5		4		5		19	24					24		22		1	8	89		10							13
13	Mp., H. Com'n	21		21	18		6	24		3	5	17	1	14	37	3		32	35	2			1	1	19	177									28
14	Mp., H. Trinity	105		105	50	1	197	248		143	29	70	10	311	420	14	15	221	250	170		27		1	73	593		175	2	26	519	1	5	45	103
15	Mp., Hope																							1	12	78									
16	Mp., L.o'Isles	4	7	11					11			4	28	3	35		4	21	25	10		21		1	3	40									7
17	Mp., Mt. Carmel	19	2	21	3			3	18		5	31	3		39	2	1	8	11	28		46		1	7	173			1	5	67				34
18	Mp., Red'r	64		64	36	5	13	54	10		15	53	6	60	134	16	20	83	119	15		25		1	25	375									90
19	Mp.,Res'n	28	7	35	16			16	19		8	16	2	9	35	2	8	14	24	11		30		1	15	204			1	5	100				24
20	Mp., Richf'd	24	40	64	26		31	57	7		7	32	6	42	87	1	11	60	72	15		22		2	39	291		37	2		175	1	5	55	33
21	Mp., S. Andrew	6	1	7	2		5	7			6	6	3	6	21	1	3	33	37		16		16	1	9	72									14
22	Mp., St. John's	39	27	66	15		13	28	38		9	23	10	82	129	9	8	20	37	92		130		1	35	360			1	20	130				157
23	Mp., S. Mark's	18	8	26	3			3	23		1	15	27	21	64	5	13	132	150		86		63	1	23	169									30
24	Mp., Salem	110	15	125	43		36	79	46		11	66	48	175	300	3	49	231	283	17		63		1	75	525		80	1	10	117				112
25	Montevideo				3		13	16		16	1	3	2		6	1	5	56	62		56		72	1	5	39		3	1	3	13				12
26	Mound	37		37	13			13	24		2	13	6	31	52	1		3	4	48		72		1	15	190		20	1	7	108	1	7	108	38
27	N. St. Paul	17	6	23	15		30	45		22		24	6	6	36		3	74	77		41		63	1	15	146		25				1	2	19	47
28	Oxboro	21	13	34	10			10	24		6	10	3	11	30	2	3	15	20	10		34		1	15	112									12
29	Red Wing	24	20	44	10	1	4	15	29		2	15	11	6	34	8	11		19	15		44		1	16	165		63							35
30	St. Louis Pk.	21	17	38	11		4	15	23		3	3	22	18	46	1	8	6	15	31		54		1	20	222		34	1	7	120				24
31	St. P., As'n																							1	17	92									
32	St. P., Faith	509	21	530	75	4	300	379	151		22	192		114	328	25	18	287	310	18		169		1	76	725		854				1	11	93	215
33	St. P., H. Trin.	24	2	26	20		6	26			1	23	6	6	36	7	6		13	23		23		1	30	200		60	1	1	21	1	3	25	35
34	St. P., Ref'n	17	8	25	12		108	120		95	2	12	18	13	45	10	10	144	164		119		214	1	25	197									45
35	St. P., M. View											1			1			38	38		37		37	1	6	18									5
36	Salem, S. D.																							1	9	55									
37	Spencer, S. D.																							1	13	80									
38	Stacy	2	5	7	2			2	5			3	5		8			6	6	2		7		1	5	38									7
39	Superior	15	2	17	7		4	11	6			7		10	17	4	4	6	14	3		9		2	16	125		53				1	1	39	17

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1	....	....	2	6	....	....	6	220	1	23	2	34	60000	5000	.....	.....	.....	65000	11500	4629	1550	6179	985	64	17	13	234	1313	545	1858	3037
2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13500	1100	.....	.....	.....	14600	4750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355	355	355
3	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	56	....	....	1	16	6004	2353	.....	500	.....	8857	325	1730	577	2307	19	27	3	22	200	271	193	464	2771
4	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	35	....	....	1	10	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	7000	.....	626	.....	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	636
5	....	....	2	6	....	....	1	38	....	....	1	14	4000	2000	.....	.....	100	6100	.....	1265	708	1973	83	51	121	41	33	329	178	507	2480
6	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	16	....	....	1	14	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	50	855	.....	855	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	41	896
7	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	35	1	60	1	20	5000	3800	.....	.....	.....	8800	750	1730	120	1850	5	25	.....	.....	25	55	59	114	1964
8	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	21	....	....	....	....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	300	672	.....	672	.....	.....	7	.....	47	54	89	143	815
9	....	....	2	5	1	45	2	165	1	18	2	43	15000	5000	.....	.....	1000	21000	753	4047	1050	5097	193	87	17	26	178	501	699	1200	6297
10	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	57	....	....	1	25	15000	5000	.....	.....	1000	21000	10863	2271	1101	3372	.....	9	29	.....	29	67	278	345	3717
11	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	60	....	....	....	....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	200	686	.....	686	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70	756
12	....	....	....	....	1	24	1	26	2	30	2	24	17000	.....	.....	.....	.....	17000	17936	2231	.....	2231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	145	2426
13	....	....	....	2	1	22	2	55	....	....	1	21	16000	5500	.....	.....	.....	21500	3075	4117	836	4953	.....	136	8	147	135	426	319	745	5698
14	4	....	20	15	1	130	8	328	....	....	2	90	150000	.....	.....	.....	7000	157000	8000	25569	.....	25569	965	519	584	.....	1016	3084	7628	10712	36281
15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6000	1327	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	110	110
16	....	....	....	3	....	....	2	24	....	....	....	....	100000	.....	.....	.....	.....	100000	22000	1763	250	2013	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	223	218	441	2454
17	1	....	....	3	1	40	2	65	....	....	2	35	25000	4000	.....	.....	.....	29000	22433	3610	1135	4745	.....	.....	.....	.....	148	148	470	618	5363
18	....	....	....	7	1	35	2	58	....	....	2	40	85000	3000	.....	.....	.....	88000	24000	5108	5000	10108	.....	70	80	50	210	410	469	879	10987
19	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	40	....	....	2	30	10000	.....	.....	.....	765	10765	4595	2783	921	3704	.....	2	5	.....	146	153	157	310	4014
20	1	1	....	11	1	40	5	113	1	30	4	50	46000	5000	.....	.....	.....	51000	9999	7489	2190	9679	35	156	10	21	609	831	1303	2134	11813
21	....	....	....	1	1	20	1	24	....	....	1	20	10000	7000	.....	.....	.....	17000	4355	2400	40	2440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	152	2592
22	1	....	5	37	1	75	4	350	1	54	5	162	115000	8000	.....	.....	9835	132835	48133	16667	3000	19667	527	275	.....	829	293	1924	3413	5337	25004
23	2	....	....	8	1	28	2	52	1	20	2	34	47251	5762	.....	.....	.....	53013	15420	6044	1800	7844	2	13	.....	37	424	476	726	1202	9046
24	2	....	2	7	1	75	7	240	....	....	4	106	125000	7000	.....	275	7000	139275	52250	16446	6800	23246	265	474	5	50	744	1538	4705	6243	29489
25	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	23	....	....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	850	.....	1979	49	2028	.....	58	26	30	6	120	22	142	2170
26	....	....	2	5	1	30	1	68	....	....	1	30	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12000	5948	3200	425	3625	3	42	34	10	259	348	417	765	4390
27	....	....	1	4	1	10	2	63	....	....	2	38	15000	5000	.....	.....	475	20475	500	2746	1401	4147	377	39	6	30	102	554	767	1321	5468
28	....	....	....	....	1	20	1	22	1	20	2	30	8500	.....	.....	.....	.....	8500	2000	2065	.....	2065	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22	156	178	2243
29	....	....	....	14	1	30	4	188	1	20	1	18	95000	8500	.....	.....	.....	103500	11500	8049	4000	12049	.....	199	.....	68	.....	267	1006	1273	13322
30	....	....	....	3	1	32	2	48	1	40	2	41	15600	6575	.....	.....	.....	22175	9162	4490	.....	4490	.....	.....	77	.....	144	221	600	821	5311
31	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	12135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	167	167
32	....	....	2	16	1	150	12	287	2	35	6	99	90000	7500	.....	.....	.....	97500	14000	13017	6879	19896	320	60	40	25	585	1030	1550	2580	22476
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34	....	....	....	18	1	75	4	186	1	34	1	40	200000	12000	.....	.....	.....	212000	11000	11735	2500	14235	278	115	100	375	452	1320	2282	3602	17837
35	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	12	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	353	27	380	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	31	33	413
36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7800	5000	.....	.....	500	13300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	289	289	289
37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8000	4000	1200	.....	200	13400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	190	190
38	....	....	....	3	....	....	1	38	....	....	....	....	3000	1500	.....	.....	.....	4500	.....	728	32	760	11	10	.....	13	47	81	87	168	928
39	....	....	....	20	1	22	3	48	....	....	1	32	18000	6000	.....	.....	.....	24000	2209	2965	1096	4061	.....	.....	.....	.....	269	269	185	454	4515

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		By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirmation	By Death	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	By Death	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils	No. of Catechumens
40	Swanburg	4	3	7	7	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	9	3	.....	13	1	.....	.....	1	12	.....	12	.....	1	6	60	.....	.....	1	5	40	....	....	....	12
41	Walters	11	1	12	5	.....	7	12	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	2	11	.....	6	19	25	.....	14	.....	14	1	17	9	3	29	1	16	72	....	....	....	9
42	Winona	11	.....	11	7	.....	17	24	.....	13	.....	7	.....	.....	7	7	7	14	28	.....	21	.....	34	1	9	45	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	14
43	Zumbrota	4	2	6	4	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	6	3	2	11	6	.....	16	22	.....	11	.....	9	1	7	42	.....	.....	1	1	36	....	....	....	6
44	Billings	6	8	14	8	.....	5	13	1	.....	2	19	9	7	37	.....	3	22	25	12	.....	13	.....	1	21	114	.....	16	1	8	65	....	....	....	35
45	Butte	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	27	.....	27	.....	29	1	7	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	5
46	Ch. Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
47	Columbus	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	4	.....	1	5	25	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	5
48	Eckman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	15	.....	.....	1	3	15	1	1	8	4
49	Fargo	29	9	38	28	.....	15	43	.....	5	7	38	18	4	67	4	7	85	96	.....	29	.....	34	4	45	450	.....	.....	1	18	180	.....	.....	.....	75
50	Glenburn	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	3	.....	3	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	14	.....	1	3	33	.....	.....	1	3	33	1	1	6	4
51	Grand Forks	19	.....	19	13	1	.....	14	5	.....	1	12	8	4	25	.....	.....	13	13	12	.....	17	.....	1	15	135	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	6	8	89	....
52	Great Falls	15	14	29	16	.....	29	45	.....	16	1	12	11	5	29	4	15	17	36	.....	7	.....	23	1	16	119	.....	21	1	9	83	1	3	16	28
53	Killdeer	14	8	22	10	.....	2	12	10	.....	6	22	.....	12	40	3	7	.....	10	30	.....	40	.....	1	12	69	.....	9	1	5	50	1	5	29	11
54	Lansford	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	3	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	10	.....	1	3	28	.....	.....	1	3	28	1	1	6	6
55	Livingston	6	.....	6	6	.....	2	8	.....	2	1	8	.....	.....	9	1	2	.....	3	6	.....	4	.....	1	6	75	.....	.....	1	6	60	....	....	....	15
56	Winnipeg	4	6	10	2	1	9	12	.....	2	3	4	7	1	15	2	5	45	52	.....	37	.....	39	1	11	59	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	5
57	Antigo	6	5	11	8	.....	34	42	.....	31	4	8	9	11	32	2	4	24	30	2	.....	.....	29	1	15	94	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	14
58	Appleton	32	31	63	17	.....	22	39	24	.....	1	30	8	74	113	4	54	15	73	40	.....	64	.....	1	28	172	.....	67	2	12	116	1	3	31	47
59	Bailey's Bbr.	13	.....	13	6	1	5	12	1	.....	.....	6	.....	2	8	.....	2	2	4	4	.....	5	.....	1	6	51	.....	32	1	4	34	....	....	....	6
60	Beaver Dam	10	11	21	9	.....	9	18	3	.....	3	22	5	8	38	1	4	15	20	18	.....	21	.....	1	14	90	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
61	Beloit	11	3	14	11	.....	.....	11	3	.....	5	17	9	3	34	5	2	4	11	23	.....	26	.....	1	21	160	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
62	Cedarburg	7	4	11	.....	.....	4	4	7	.....	3	4	2	8	17	4	5	24	33	.....	16	.....	9	1	12	103	.....	31	1	1	22	....	....	....	22
63	Durham	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	14	.....	1	3	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
64	Elkhorn	16	7	23	8	.....	.....	8	15	.....	2	11	.....	17	30	2	.....	.....	2	28	.....	43	.....	1	11	81	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	2	2	32	25
65	Fond du Lac	32	17	49	31	1	23	55	.....	6	6	39	14	48	107	6	9	27	42	65	.....	59	.....	1	13	163	.....	.....	1	5	40	....	....	....	28
66	Green Bay	10	25	35	.....	.....	3	3	32	.....	1	1	10	13	25	.....	4	.....	4	21	.....	53	.....	1	7	31	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	7
67	Hale's C'n'rs	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	20	.....	50	70	3	.....	.....	3	67	.....	74	.....	1	8	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	3
68	Hartford	8	7	15	8	1	6	15	.....	.....	.....	11	2	5	18	.....	7	2	9	9	.....	9	.....	1	13	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	12
69	Horicon	15	20	35	21	.....	5	26	9	.....	.....	21	17	.....	38	.....	2	6	8	30	.....	39	.....	1	25	126	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	49
70	Janesville	22	.....	22	5	.....	11	16	6	.....	.....	24	.....	5	29	7	7	33	47	.....	13	.....	12	1	14	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	42
71	Jefferson	4	12	16	12	1	18	31	.....	15	3	33	2	15	53	2	6	68	76	.....	23	.....	38	1	12	81	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	24
72	Ken., Grace	35	7	42	18	3	6	27	15	.....	7	35	6	33	81	5	10	95	110	.....	29	.....	14	1	42	242	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	1	3	16	84
73	Ken., Trin.	27	7	34	14	1	21	36	.....	2	7	24	6	18	55	5	3	70	78	.....	23	.....	25	1	20	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	9
74	La Crosse	48	18	66	28	.....	30	58	8	.....	4	35	41	20	100	5	33	39	77	23	.....	31	.....	1	24	251	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	1	4	46	48
75	Madison	38	57	95	29	1	27	57	38	.....	12	50	87	88	237	12	20	46	78	159	.....	197	.....	1	22	403	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	48
76	Marinette	23	5	28	8	.....	4	12	16	.....	3	17	7	27	54	2	9	5	16	38	.....	54	.....	1	17	199	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	3	2	120	53

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40	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	35	1	12	2	30	3500	2000	300	.....	.....	5800	.....	924	447	1371	4	15	.....	5	3	27	108	135	1506
41	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	33	1	15	1	30	10000	3500	.....	.....	.....	13500	1450	2284	695	2979	65	20	.....	.....	81	166	440	606	3585
42	....	....	....	1	1	5	1	38	1	15	....	....	11500	4000	.....	.....	.....	15500	2925	2582	20	2602	9	26	.....	61	114	210	343	553	3155
43	....	....	....	5	....	....	2	46	....	....	1	19	18000	2000	.....	.....	100	20100	.....	1457	662	2119	149	16	45	2	172	384	130	514	2633
44	....	....	....	5	1	22	2	54	2	41	1	16	7350	3580	.....	.....	.....	10880	7358	3708	3036	6744	465	33	19	8	150	675	884	1559	8303
45	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	16	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1226	190	1416	6	.....	.....	.....	31	37	57	94	1510
46	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	18	....	....	1	10	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	1200	610	300	910	.....	.....	67	10	32	109	45	154	1064
48	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	15	....	....	....	....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	322	164	486	56	.....	.....	.....	28	84	11	95	581
49	....	....	....	24	1	45	2	90	....	....	1	45	51000	9000	5500	150	2000	67650	6169	9775	500	10275	577	279	40	388	298	1582	2565	4147	14422
50	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	16	....	....	....	....	11000	2000	.....	.....	.....	13000	2200	535	2183	2718	58	.....	.....	.....	22	80	31	111	2829
51	1	....	....	12	1	25	4	83	1	35	1	30	19600	.....	.....	.....	.....	19600	7562	3812	117	3929	27	73	45	23	139	307	376	683	4612
52	....	....	....	2	1	20	1	18	1	17	1	16	43000	7000	.....	.....	.....	50000	27475	3242	245	3487	9	9	75	124	.....	217	404	621	4108
53	....	....	1	4	....	....	1	30	....	....	1	29	8000	2500	.....	.....	.....	10500	2716	1518	86	1604	5	88	.....	.....	111	204	228	432	2036
54	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	21	....	....	....	....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	900	425	.....	425	.....	37	.....	.....	34	71	30	101	526
55	....	....	3	3	....	....	2	30	....	....	1	6	28000	50	.....	.....	.....	28050	4000	2750	250	3000	.....	.....	.....	10	99	109	277	386	3386
56	....	1	....	4	....	....	3	40	....	....	1	14	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	27738	4812	4670	9482	.....	77	.....	37	110	224	206	430	9912
57	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	32	1	12	1	17	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	7000	2500	1379	1321	2700	8	1	.....	23	190	222	310	532	3232
58	....	1	2	6	1	30	3	91	1	44	2	27	65000	10000	.....	.....	.....	75000	34250	7747	4225	11972	327	184	.....	310	59	880	1331	2211	14183
59	....	....	....	3	....	....	1	34	....	....	1	15	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	200	1656	650	2306	.....	17	.....	6	.....	23	160	183	2489
60	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	25	1	15	1	20	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	5150	2032	224	2256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	229	229	2485
61	1	....	1	7	1	32	2	82	....	....	1	30	40000	4800	.....	.....	.....	44800	13150	4926	578	5504	669	182	15	20	145	1031	1204	2235	7739
62	....	....	1	2	1	25	1	35	....	....	1	16	50000	8000	.....	.....	200	58200	6100	3568	594	4162	201	59	66	140	43	509	536	1045	5207
63	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	16	....	....	....	....	6000	.....	.....	.....	1000	7000	480	650	50	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700
64	....	....	....	6	1	30	3	90	1	36	1	18	26500	6000	.....	.....	.....	32500	1200	3416	1643	5059	179	11	.....	57	57	304	375	679	5738
65	....	....	1	6	....	....	2	90	....	....	....	....	92000	.....	800	.....	.....	92800	48139	9004	1915	10919	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	165	439	604	11523
66	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	12	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6000	6000	5500	945	709	1654	.....	16	.....	2	.....	18	150	168	1822
67	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	70	....	....	1	32	33000	.....	.....	.....	.....	33000	19000	3840	1074	4914	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	102	5016
68	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4000	3500	.....	.....	.....	7500	2800	2060	150	2210	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	165	176	2386
69	....	....	....	2	1	24	2	61	....	....	1	15	15500	3500	.....	.....	.....	19000	.....	3064	50	3114	.....	.....	.....	21	50	71	499	570	3684
70	....	....	1	4	....	....	4	93	1	24	1	24	10000	.....	10000	.....	12000	32000	.....	4930	314	5244	5	122	43	302	203	675	1274	1949	7193
71	....	....	....	8	....	....	1	49	....	....	....	....	14000	.....	.....	.....	1950	15950	.....	2914	974	3888	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	169	314	483	4371
72	1	....	4	11	1	50	7	205	1	30	4	85	37000	10000	.....	.....	.....	47000	4000	5954	1545	7499	.....	.....	.....	.....	1486	1486	2071	3557	11056
73	....	....	1	....	1	20	3	75	....	....	....	....	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12000	4200	4260	800	5060	.....	44	.....	.....	176	220	919	1139	6199
74	....	....	....	23	....	....	7	221	3	64	3	180	77000	4000	.....	.....	.....	81000	25350	6441	2489	8930	11	197	.....	402	209	819	1137	1956	10886
75	....	....	....	36	1	49	5	164	1	30	1	57	311385	10728	.....	.....	.....	322113	49400	15536	4601	20137	420	87	.....	128	28	663	2269	2932	23069
76	1	....	3	6	1	32	3	119	....	....	1	30	68000	1500	.....	.....	.....	69500	22245	4113	3224	7337	4	258	.....	69	137	468	785	1253	8590

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Index-Number	City or Town	MEMBERSHIP																						EDUCATION										No. of Catechumens
		Child Members										Adult Members										III. Gain or Loss		Parish										
		Accessions			Losses			I. Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses				II. Gain or Loss				Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church			
		By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirmation	By Death	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	By Death	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils	
77	Marshall	1	.....	1	9	.....	14	23	.....	22	.....	9	.....	.....	9	.....	4	15	19	.....	10	.....	32	1	6	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
78	Marshfield	3	7	10	7	1	.....	8	2	.....	1	9	5	10	25	2	3	27	32	.....	7	.....	5	1	7	89	.....	.....	1	2	26	2	2	26	11
79	Menominee	7	8	15	2	.....	.....	2	13	.....	.....	3	3	5	11	.....	.....	14	14	.....	3	10	.....	1	5	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
80	Mw., Bay Shore	14	15	29	13	.....	8	21	8	.....	3	24	11	32	70	4	3	33	40	30	.....	38	.....	1	33	284	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
81	Mw., Epiph.	63	.....	63	.....	.....	29	29	34	.....	2	67	12	44	125	16	28	23	67	58	.....	92	.....	1	61	542	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123
82	Mw., Golg'a	26	3	29	11	.....	9	20	9	.....	.....	18	.....	7	25	3	5	16	24	1	.....	10	.....	1	18	129	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
83	Mw., Inc'n	36	31	67	49	1	11	61	6	.....	7	49	6	45	107	6	12	79	97	10	.....	16	.....	1	42	274	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	2	2	28	87
84	Mw., Jksn. Pk.	10	20	30	2	.....	.....	2	28	.....	.....	2	3	19	24	.....	.....	9	9	15	.....	43	.....	1	15	96	.....	7	1	9	50	.....	.....	.....	20
85	Mw., Lake Pk.	30	2	32	16	.....	25	41	.....	9	5	23	9	37	76	11	15	17	43	33	.....	24	.....	1	35	229	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	2	3	23	63
86	Mw., Nativity	5	.....	5	15	.....	.....	15	.....	10	1	15	.....	9	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	15	.....	1	15	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	Mw., Pen't	45	21	66	26	.....	4	30	36	.....	2	26	16	41	85	4	14	28	46	39	.....	75	.....	1	21	202	.....	109	.....	.....	.....	1	2	35	71
88	Mw., Red'r	44	6	50	24	.....	8	32	18	.....	4	40	23	59	126	14	21	53	88	38	.....	56	.....	1	43	276	.....	127	1	3	53	1	2	35	124
89	Mw., Red's S.	13	4	17	6	.....	.....	6	11	.....	.....	13	3	12	28	5	1	.....	6	22	.....	33	.....	1	10	90	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
90	Mw., Ref'n	56	6	62	17	.....	5	22	40	.....	8	44	14	31	97	17	14	50	81	16	.....	56	.....	1	63	425	.....	145	.....	.....	.....	3	6	45	122
91	Mw., Res'n	28	2	30	8	.....	.....	8	22	.....	5	38	3	13	59	6	5	.....	11	48	.....	70	.....	1	33	157	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	1	4	25	30
92	Mw., S. Peter's	15	18	33	5	.....	38	43	.....	10	1	12	13	14	40	2	.....	28	30	10	.....	.....	.....	1	12	163	.....	35	1	6	54	.....	.....	.....	40
93	Mw., Wash. Pk.	16	10	26	5	.....	12	17	9	.....	3	12	5	10	30	3	13	.....	16	14	.....	23	.....	1	38	260	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
94	Mukw'go	7	27	34	4	.....	7	11	23	.....	2	4	.....	11	17	3	.....	.....	3	14	.....	37	.....	1	3	40	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
95	Neenah	33	10	43	34	2	21	57	.....	14	6	34	9	40	89	10	21	40	71	18	.....	4	.....	1	30	260	.....	124	1	21	157	1	3	25	73
96	Oshkosh	29	11	40	21	.....	16	37	3	.....	4	25	13	15	57	2	15	20	37	20	.....	23	.....	1	30	220	.....	59	1	9	65	1	8	66	68
97	Phillips	25	4	29	15	.....	.....	15	14	.....	4	18	2	5	29	3	5	.....	8	21	.....	35	.....	1	7	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
98	Plat'v'l	16	.....	16	18	.....	26	44	.....	28	1	23	2	2	28	3	24	20	47	.....	19	.....	47	1	14	112	.....	48	1	4	52	1	1	12	19
99	Polar	5	1	6	7	.....	8	15	.....	9	.....	7	3	4	14	3	10	3	16	.....	2	.....	11	1	13	52	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
100	Portage	14	3	17	2	.....	.....	2	15	.....	.....	14	4	5	23	.....	.....	53	53	.....	30	.....	15	1	5	43	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
101	Rac., At'm't	56	2	58	38	2	12	52	6	.....	3	48	20	19	90	12	6	25	43	47	.....	53	.....	1	55	413	.....	86	1	13	180	1	4	70	75
102	Rac., H. Com.	58	4	62	29	1	2	32	30	.....	15	60	10	53	138	8	8	8	24	114	.....	144	.....	1	61	395	.....	136	1	12	128	.....	.....	.....	115
103	Sheboygan	7	16	23	4	.....	60	64	.....	41	.....	11	9	26	46	1	5	28	34	12	.....	.....	29	1	16	115	.....	.....	1	6	55	.....	.....	.....	31
104	S. Beloit	41	35	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	28	32	16	26	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	178	.....	1	12	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
105	Waterloo	13	23	36	11	.....	.....	11	25	.....	.....	11	2	4	17	2	.....	65	67	.....	50	.....	25	1	15	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
106	Waukesha	22	18	40	27	1	.....	28	12	.....	4	39	20	25	88	2	10	117	129	.....	41	.....	29	1	27	205	.....	51	1	6	75	1	3	15	42
107	Wauwatosa	23	15	38	19	2	24	45	.....	7	2	39	18	25	84	7	6	13	26	58	.....	51	.....	1	39	273	.....	18	1	9	78	.....	.....	.....	88
108	West Allis	32	.....	32	22	4	.....	26	6	.....	.....	26	6	10	42	5	6	10	21	21	.....	27	.....	1	23	229	.....	27	1	10	82	.....	.....	.....	88
109	West Bend	21	8	29	6	2	6	14	15	.....	5	6	1	30	42	8	6	28	42	.....	.....	15	.....	1	24	142	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
110	Wis. Dells	7	17	24	1	.....	7	8	16	.....	2	12	2	2	18	1	2	8	11	7	.....	23	.....	1	9	46	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
	Total Synodical	2541	861	3402	1264	39	1524	2827	1164	589	348	2106	821	2178	5453	383	721	3144	4248	2031	826	2840	1060	114	2079	16610	3	3717	45	311	3517	51	113	1261	3697
111	Rocky Boy	9	1	10	4	.....	.....	4	6	.....	1	8	1	.....	10	.....	.....	2	2	8	.....	14	.....	1	8	74	.....	.....	1	6	67	.....	.....	.....	10
	Total 1942	2550	862	3412	1268	39	1524	2831	1170	589	349	2114	822	2178	5463	383	721	3146	4250	2039	826	2854	1060	115	2087	16684	3	3717	46	317	3584	51	113	1261	3707

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Index-Number	Education (Continued)				Group Organizations								FINANCIAL																		
	Higher Students				Men's		Women's		Mixed		Young People		Valuation of Church Property							Congregational Expenses			Congregational Benevolence									
																							Unapportioned								
	In Luth. Sem.	In L. Motherhouses	In Other L. Inst.	In Non-Luth. Inst.	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Apportioned Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
77	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	25	....	....	1	18	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	7000	.....	894	.....	894	.....	21	4	22	.....	47	43	90	984
78	....	....	....	2	1	25	2	24	....	....	2	34	8000	4000	.....	.....	.....	12000	7950	1932	250	2182	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18	221	239	2421
79	....	....	....	1	1	20	2	40	....	....	1	8	2800	.....	.....	.....	1045	3845	.....	949	8	957	.....	108	.....	9	36	153	124	277	1234
80	....	....	....	33	1	24	2	130	....	....	1	12	15000	.....	.....	.....	14232	29232	3000	5614	2000	7614	222	32	40	183	182	659	806	1465	9079
81	....	....	....	....	2	72	3	163	....	....	3	100	79501	8674	.....	.....	4569	92744	16435	15963	2412	18375	.....	.....	.....	.....	921	921	5667	6588	24963
82	....	....	....	1	2	37	2	53	....	....	1	17	67000	8000	.....	.....	.....	75000	15200	4946	731	5677	92	.....	.....	10	87	189	370	559	6236
83	....	....	1	19	1	59	3	137	1	42	2	83	56000	4500	.....	.....	.....	60500	32500	10933	2945	13878	5	5	10	81	345	446	354	800	14678
84	....	....	....	1	1	15	2	36	1	15	2	30	4600	.....	.....	.....	.....	4600	300	1866	1237	3103	7	79	8	51	9	154	257	411	3514
85	....	....	3	50	....	....	3	154	2	216	3	60	75000	8000	18000	5336	2408	108744	.....	13443	1147	14590	148	322	236	946	1291	2943	5762	8705	23295
86	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22000	.....	.....	.....	.....	22000	11570	2055	.....	2055	25	13	.....	.....	.....	38	270	308	2363
87	....	....	....	10	1	35	1	65	....	....	1	20	55000	.....	.....	.....	.....	55000	23100	5980	6144	12124	10	9	70	572	413	1074	1493	2567	14691
88	....	....	2	18	1	25	3	201	1	95	2	50	237500	10000	.....	4994	18000	270494	.....	18779	4496	23275	1170	1185	554	1968	1885	6762	8072	14834	38109
89	....	....	....	1	1	14	2	41	1	18	....	....	13000	7000	.....	.....	.....	20000	1100	3089	1900	4989	.....	72	4	54	31	161	510	671	5660
90	....	....	1	12	1	28	3	159	....	....	5	150	140000	10000	.....	.....	.....	150000	15791	12610	5852	18462	500	352	71	482	453	1858	4002	5860	24322
91	....	....	....	9	1	25	8	185	2	43	2	47	120000	10000	.....	.....	.....	130000	77490	9117	1274	10391	11	124	195	175	278	783	1078	1861	12252
92	....	....	2	2	1	20	1	30	....	....	2	47	15000	.....	.....	.....	136	15136	7431	2527	1354	3881	5	100	36	5	196	342	651	993	4874
93	....	....	1	2	1	30	2	35	2	40	2	35	25403	.....	.....	.....	286	25689	18600	5825	186	6011	24	47	150	5	372	598	853	1451	7462
94	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3100	.....	.....	.....	.....	3100	1000	978	96	1074	75	.....	.....	.....	66	141	67	208	1282
95	....	....	3	12	....	....	4	107	1	31	2	65	55000	8500	6500	.....	.....	70000	10000	8052	4908	12960	355	105	70	705	801	2036	2332	4368	17328
96	....	....	2	24	1	26	4	125	2	165	3	50	70000	7000	.....	.....	.....	77000	18900	8360	4991	13351	100	51	22	183	423	779	2135	2914	16265
97	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	47	....	....	....	....	16000	2000	.....	.....	500	18500	.....	1863	222	2085	72	11	.....	.....	113	196	444	640	2725
98	....	....	....	19	....	....	2	88	....	....	2	35	50000	4000	.....	.....	.....	54000	2250	3545	3888	7433	112	46	10	3	53	224	328	552	7985
99	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	36	1	12	....	....	2000	500	200	.....	.....	2700	.....	866	539	1405	4	.....	.....	5	201	210	128	338	1743
100	....	....	1	2	1	12	1	25	1	12	1	10	3467	.....	.....	.....	200	3667	2153	1502	400	1902	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	34	190	224	2126
101	....	....	3	29	....	....	4	313	1	40	5	140	96692	7464	.....	.....	.....	104156	39500	10741	4502	15243	831	82	60	91	508	1572	2797	4369	19612
102	1	....	3	15	1	25	6	255	1	37	2	40	180000	8000	81000	.....	.....	269000	95871	11025	9501	20526	507	208	12	277	640	1644	2669	4313	24839
103	....	....	....	6	1	34	1	32	....	....	....	....	22000	3500	.....	.....	2500	28000	10975	3965	2182	6147	.....	73	.....	37	265	375	776	1151	7298
104	....	....	....	1	1	20	1	22	....	....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1700	1700	.....	1281	1103	2384	5	14	.....	9	21	49	292	341	2725
105	....	....	....	4	....	....	4	80	....	....	1	18	25000	6000	.....	.....	.....	31000	1230	2854	999	3853	6	107	7	10	130	260	331	591	4444
106	1	....	....	10	1	25	3	80	1	50	1	15	40000	7000	6800	.....	.....	53800	19629	7751	1195	8946	122	7	74	1	452	656	1636	2292	11238
107	....	....	....	36	....	....	1	70	2	30	2	56	33284	.....	.....	.....	.....	33284	.....	6937	3987	10924	649	71	40	473	263	1496	2289	3785	14709
108	....	....	....	10	1	26	2	42	....	....	1	25	11000	4000	.....	.....	.....	15000	4470	5193	4064	9257	149	.....	7	86	103	345	672	1017	10274
109	....	....	....	5	1	23	1	54	....	....	1	18	25000	5000	.....	.....	.....	30000	8450	4532	1213	5745	179	.....	.....	60	113	352	247	599	6344
110	....	....	....	1	1	18	1	28	1	12	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2264	2264	.....	1375	554	1929	58	18	.....	12	.....	88	274	362	2291
Total Syno'l	18	3	78	737	59	1978	248	8163	52	1632	139	3167	4156087	361386	130300	11255	99815	4758843	1128740	497412	164272	661684	13280	7729	3314	10608	21750	56681	100195	156876	818560
111	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	61	....	....	....	....	965	5400	5300	.....	1703	13365	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	68	111	64	175	175
Total 1942	18	3	78	738	59	1978	250	8224	52	1632	139	3167	4157052	366786	135600	11255	101515	4772208	1128740	497412	164272	661684	13323	7729	3314	10608	21818	56792	100259	157051	818735
Total 1941	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3999282	361346	175946	14493	69763	4620810	1240789	468178	139687	608065	29615	8585	2532	9505	19120	69457	90352	159809	767874
Increase	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	157790	5440	.....	.....	31752	151398	.....	29234	24585	53619	.....	.....	682	1103	2698	.....	9907	.....	50861
Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	40346	3238	.....	.....	112049	.....	.....	.....	16292	856	.....	.....	.....	12665	.....	2758	.....

Itemized Traveling Expense Report

Congregation	Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount due Synod	Amount due Congregation
Advent, Cedarburg	$16.86	$.....	$16.86	$11.13	$.....	$ 5.73
Ascension, St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	9.04	9.04	.....
Atonement, Beloit	14.71	13.81	28.52	14.10	.....	14.42
Atonement, Racine	19.57	22.50	42.07	60.12	18.05	.....
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	14.58	14.58	29.16	17.63	.....	11.53
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	9.02	10.78	19.80	5.47	.....	14.33
Bethlehem, Durham	.....	.....	.....	2.58	2.58	.....
Bethlehem, Portage	.....	.....	.....	4.41	4.41	.....
Calvary, Antigo	13.50	.....	13.50	6.00	.....	7.50
Calvary, Cahill	.....	.....	.....	1.22	1.22	.....
Christ, Salem	10.56	12.10	22.66	4.67	.....	17.99
Emmanuel, Menominee	.....	.....	.....	5.81	5.81	.....
Epiphany, Milwaukee	12.22	16.20	28.42	66.35	37.93	.....
Epiphany, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	5.59	5.59	.....
Faith, St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	39.86	39.86	.....
Faith, South Beloit	14.71	12.60	27.31	3.42	.....	23.89
Faith, Swanburg	10.80	.....	10.80	3.23	.....	7.57
Faith, Walters	7.80	.....	7.80	6.73	.....	1.07
Faith, Winona	4.18	5.01	9.19	8.47	.....	.72
First, Billings	37.70	48.42	86.12	8.44	.....	77.68
First, Cannon Falls	.....	.....	.....	9.08	9.08	.....
First, Platteville	12.68	.....	12.68	28.16	15.48	.....
First, West Allis	.....	.....	.....	17.10	17.10	.....
First, Winnipeg	28.90	27.20	56.10	7.64	.....	48.46
First United, Sheboygan	13.87	.....	13.87	8 78	.....	5.09
Golgotha, Milwaukee	12.72	.....	12.72	14.97	2.25	.....
Grace, Alden	.....	4.82	4.82	8.13	3.31	.....
Grace, Kenosha	20.02	20.02	40.04	24.51	.....	15.53
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	12.05	12.05	.....
Holy Communion, Racine	12.98	15.66	28.64	61.18	32.54	.....
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	15.00	.....	15.00	2.24	.....	12.76
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	6.26	8.06	14.32	26.41	12.09	.....
Holy Trinity, Marshall	.....	.....	.....	3.69	3.69	.....
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	22.80	22.80	.....
Holy Trinity, Superior	.....	10.50	10.50	11.06	.56	.....
Hope, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	5.02	5.02	.....
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	15.10	.....	15.10	8.85	.....	6.25
Incarnation, Milwaukee	14.58	14.58	29.16	39.29	10.13	.....
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	4.75	4.75	.....
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	3.31	3.31	.....
Lake Park, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	39.82	39.82	.....
Luther Memorial, Madison	10.12	.....	10.12	48.41	38.29	.....
Mounds View, St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	2.96	2.96	.....
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	13.95	13.95	.....
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	8.40	.....	8.40	5.70	.....	2.70
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	12.22	.....	12.22	6.23	.....	5.99
Nativity, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	7.87	7.87	.....
Our Saviour's, Fond Du Lac	17.62	16.00	33.62	28.46	.....	5.16
Pentecost, Milwaukee	14.58	14.58	29.16	27.40	.....	1.76
Redeemer, Hartford	.....	.....	.....	6.99	6.99	.....
Redeemer, Livingston	26.25	.....	26.25	11.44	.....	14.81
Redeemer, Milwaukee	34.72	36.42	71.14	46.89	.....	24.25
Redeemer, So. Side, Milwaukee	6.11	14.58	20.69	8.13	.....	12.56
Redeemer, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	23.75	23.75	.....
Redeemer, Zumbrota	.....	.....	.....	9.20	9.20	.....
Reformation, Calhoun	12.50	14.58	27.08	1.90	.....	25.18
Reformation, Milwaukee	12.22	14.19	26.41	55.67	29.26	.....
Reformation, St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	35.91	35.91	.....
Resurrection, Green Bay	16.80	.....	16.80	2.96	.....	13.84
Resurrection, Milwaukee	14.58	14.58	29.16	24.70	.....	4.46
Resurrection, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	12.01	12.01	.....
Richfield, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	21.32	21.32	.....
Salem, Albert Lea	6.60	.....	6.60	19.27	12.67	.....
Salem, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	52.44	52.44	.....
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	1.80	.....	1.80	9.96	8.16	.....
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	5.74	5.74	.....
St. James', Columbus	.....	.....	.....	3.31	3.31	.....
St. James', Marinette	13.00	.....	13.00	26.52	13.52	.....
St. John's, Beaver Dam	11.83	11.83	23.66	9.61	.....	14.05
St. John's, Duluth	.....	.....	.....	7.14	7.14	.....
St. John's, Elkhorn	20.00	.....	20.00	8.59	.....	11.41
St. John's, Great Falls	.....	.....	.....	11.74	11.74	.....
St. John's, Killdeer	21.05	24.15	45.20	8.93	.....	36.27
St. John's, Lakeville	3.00	.....	3.00	7.18	4.18	.....
St. John's, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	38.95	38.95	.....
St. John's, Mound	1.00	1.50	2.50	10.64	8.14	.....
St. John's, Oshkosh	13.07	12.49	25.56	35.11	9.55	.....

Itemized Traveling Expense Report

Congregation	Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount due Synod	Amount due Congregation
St. John's, Phillips	13.20	.....	13.20	10.15	.....	3.05
St. John's, Polar	.....	.....	.....	5.24	5.24	.....
St. John's, Stacy	.....	.....	.....	4.48	4.48	.....
St. Luke's, Goodhue	4.66	1.10	5.76	7.22	1.46	.....
St. Luke's, Oxboro	.....	.....	.....	11.29	11.29	.....
St. Luke's, Waukesha	6.71	8.70	15.41	21.77	6.36	.....
St. Mark's, Fargo	8.00	10.12	18.12	30.36	12.24	.....
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	18.00	20.00	38.00	13.45	.....	24.55
St. Mark's, Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	12.77	12.77	.....
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	.....	.....	.....	23.60	23.60	.....
St. Mark's, No. St. Paul	1.20	1.20	2.40	14.67	12.27	.....
St. Matthew's, Spencer	.....	.....	.....	8.47	8.47	.....
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	12.22	16.20	28.42	28.58	.16	.....
St. Paul's, Neenah	18.00	.....	18.00	42.48	24.48	.....
St. Paul's, Red Wing	3.60	3.60	7.20	27.85	20.65	.....
St. Paul's, Waterloo	.....	19.50	19.50	15.69	.....	3.81
St. Peter's, Janesville	11.56	13.68	25.24	21.55	.....	3.69
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	14.58	18.21	32.79	8.59	.....	24.20
Trinity, Appleton	17.40	.....	17.40	22.08	4.68	.....
Trinity, Church's Ferry	.....	.....	.....	1.86	1.86	.....
Trinity, Eckman	.....	.....	.....	2.43	2.43	.....
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	.....	15.00	15.00	4.56	.....	10.44
Trinity, Glenburn	.....	.....	.....	4.86	4.86	.....
Trinity, Kenosha	23.82	.....	23.82	13.41	.....	10.41
Trinity, Lansford	.....	.....	.....	2.43	2.43	.....
Trinity, Lindstrom	1.68	.....	1.68	20.86	19.18	.....
Trinity, Long Lake	.....	.....	.....	2.74	2.74	.....
Trinity, Marshfield	.....	.....	.....	8.25	8.25	.....
Trinity, West Bend	14.74	17.82	32.56	17.48	.....	15.08
United Lutheran, Butte	42.22	47.80	90.02	2.66	.....	87.36
Washington Park, Milwaukee	12.22	14.58	26.80	20.75	.....	6.05
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	14.58	.....	14.58	14.14	.....	.44
Wooddale, St. Louis Park	.....	.....	.....	7.07	7.07	.....
Zion, Horicon	14.85	14.85	29.70	18.09	.....	11.61
	$869.03	$654.10	$1523.13	$1771.97	$892.49	$643.65

The Women's Missionary Society of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest

The Women's Missionary Society of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest has completed another year of service and Activity. We hope and pray that whatever has been accomplished may all have been to His glory and to the extension of His Kingdom here on earth.

During the past year, our president, Mrs. N. K. Feddersen, was called to her Heavenly home. We miss her clear thinking and good judgment in all that she did; her unselfish and tireless effort in the cause of missions; and her devotion and spirit of cooperation in all the relations of our common work. She was able to accomplish more in her short life-span than many do in a full life time of service. We recognize these years of able and devoted service she gave the Women's Missionary Society and raise our voices to God in gratitude for the inspiration of her life among us. We hope that we who follow in her train will not lose sight of the vision that was hers.

It was our privilege during the months past to have had on our territory, Miss Ruth Juram, Promotional Secretary of the W. M. S. of the United Lutheran Church. All those who had the opportunity of being with her could not help absorbing some of the inspiration and information that came from that vivacious personality. Also we were happy to have had Miss Lilith Schwab of India as guest at conventions and local societies. Contact with mission fields through personal touch with missionaries always helps to make the work seem closer.

Due to the marriage and retirement from active missionary work of Faith Lippard the Administrative Committee of the Synodical Society voted to take on, in her place, the full support of Miss Hazel Biederbeck of Africa. Her support, together with the support of a pastor of the Canadian Northwest, constitutes our Synodical Special.

Looking at the statistics we find that we have approximately 118 societies in 90 different churches. We have a membership of approximately 2,400 active and 250 associate members in these groups. We know that there are still some congregations without organized missionary groups, and we are praying that they may be led to feel the need of starting such a group. The work of missions is more important today than it has ever appeared before. We need all churches, all members to carry on the great work of evangelization. Our officers would be pleased to be of assistance in organizing new groups.

Because of unusual conditions prevailing at this time, the Administrative Committee voted to postpone the Convention which was to have taken place this fall, until such time as conditions permit. We know that our work, our enthusiasm and our loyalty to the program of the Women's Missionary Society will continue!

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. F. RHEINGANS, *President*.

W. M. S. Treasurer's Report for Year Ended June 30, 1942

RECEIPTS

Itemized According to Funds and Conference Societies:

For General Budget	FROM Cent.	West. A.	West B.	Wiscon.	Total
Annuities	1,600.00	.....	.....	200.00	1,800.00
Box Work	53.78	9.50	7.00	252.88	323.16
Christmas Offering	121.91	29.30	17.10	410.06	578.37
Extension Dept.	.....	.....	.....	22.47	22.47
Foreign Field—General	22.97	.....	.....	.....	22.97
Designated	27.00	.....	.....	.....	27.00
General Fund	1,089.70	238.60	111.30	2,397.77	3,837.37
Home Field—General	20.68	.....	.....	335.66	356.34
Konnarock	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
India Centennial	484.25	133.72	33.14	863.28	1,514.39
India Lace Industry	51.03	15.32	6.04	116.98	189.37
In Memoriam	80.00	.....	.....	185.00	265.00
Life Memberships	360.00	40.00	20.00	630.00	1,050.00
Patron & Protege—Nationals	100.00	3.20	12.50	107.00	222.70
Scholarships	111.00	.....	.....	106.00	217.00
Dep't	10.00	.....	5.50	5.00	20.50
Pers. Gifts: Faith Lippard	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Canadian Pastor	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Lilith Schwab Itin. Expense	4.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Synodical Special (includes Lenten Self-Denial)	706.45	148.58	70.61	1,176.54	2,102.18
Thank Offering	889.25	330.74	76.98	2,047.92	3,344.89
Triennial Conv. Expense	90.10	21.80	9.83	142.14	263.87
Misc.—China Relief	.....	.....	.....	48.24	48.24
Vellore College	.....	.....	.....	11.50	11.50
World Day of Prayer	.....	.....	.....	4.02	4.02
Luth. World Action	99.50	.....	.....	37.90	137.40
Luth. Student Ass'n	.....	.....	.....	22.29	22.29
Total for General Budget	5,935.62	970.76	370.00	9,122.65	16,399.03
OTHER RECEIPTS					
Home Missions, Wis. ter.	.....	.....	.....	335.69	335.69
†Home Missions, Swanburg, Minn.	120.36	.....	.....	.....	120.36
†N. W. Sem. Student Aid Fund	.....	8.50	.....	.....	8.50
†Pers. Gifts—Rocky Boy	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
†Pers. Gifts—El. Strunk	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Synodical Fees	225.25	65.03	13.20	337.55	641.03
Total from Conf. Societies	6,286.23	1,044.29	383.20	9,815.89	17,529.61
*Offerings at Fargo Convention				.....	89.37
From First Nat. Bank, Madison, Interest on Savings to March 1st				.....	1.46
Balance on hand, June 30, 1941: Synodical Expense account				1,192.78	
Eunice Mitchell Aid Fund				94.26	1,287.04
Total to be accounted for					18,907.48

DISBURSEMENTS

To Miss A. Barbara Wiegand, Gen. Treas.		
For General Budget Items listed	16,399.03	
*Convention Thank Offering	15.20	
*Convention India Centennial Offering	24.29	
*Convention Offering for N. W. Synod Jubilee Fund	28.68	
†For other designated purposes	816.40	
Various Synodical Society Expenses	787.87	18,071.47
Balance on hand. June 30, 1942		836.01

RESUME OF SYNODICAL SOC. EXPENSE FUND

Balance June 30, 1941		1,192.78
Synodical Fees received		641.03
Interest received		1.46
		1,835.27
Less Expenses		787.87
		1,047.40
†Ihlenfeld Life Membership		10.00
		1,037.40
Toward Rocky Boy Station Wagon		201.39
Balance 6-30-42		836.01

RESUME OF EUNICE MITCHELL AID

Rocky Boy Station Wagon Fund

Balance June 30, 1941	94.26
†Expenses to Mrs. Pauline Hill	16.85
Voted to be used toward Rocky Boy Station Wagon	77.41
*Convention Offering for same	21.20
	98.61
Additional from Syn. Soc. Expense Fund	201.39
	300.00

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